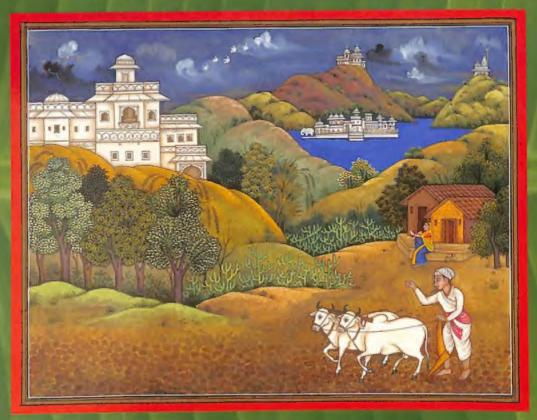
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Foreword

The Asian Agri-History Foundation (AAHF), a nonprofit trust, was established and registered in 1994 in Secunderabad, India, to facilitate dissemination of information on agricultural heritage to promote research on sustainable agriculture in South and Southeast Asian regions. These regions provided food security to its population for several millennia, with occasional famines that too in limited pockets, primarily due to drought. Farmers here had evolved some of the most sustainable agricultural management techniques suitable for different agroecoregions. There is a great deal to be learned from the traditional wisdom and the indigenous, time-tested technologies that sustained the farmers of South and Southeast Asia in the past. One of the major objectives of AAHF is to disseminate information on ancient and medieval agriculture by translating old texts/manuscripts into English and publish these translations with commentaries on the scientific content of the texts. The aim of these commentaries of the experts is to stimulate research to verify old practices.

The AAHF has so far published four bulletins: Vrikshayurveda (The Science of Plant Life) by Surapala (c. 1000 AD), Krishi-Parashara (Agriculture by Parashara) (c. 1st century AD), Nushka Dar Fanni-Falahat (The Art of Agriculture) (a Persian manuscript) by Dara Shikoh (c. 1650 AD), and Kashyapiyakrishisukti (A Treatise on Agriculture) by Kashyapa (c. 800 AD). This bulletin has the translation of a Sanskrit manuscript written by a scholar, Chakrapani Mishra, around 1577 AD. He

worked under the patronage of Maharana Pratap, the great ruler of the Mewar region of Rajasthan in Western India, who refused to surrender or be a vassal of the Mughal ruler Akbar, despite having lost substantial territory of Mewar. Even when his kingdom remained a small territory in the Aravalli mountain ranges, Maharana Pratap offered his patronage to scholars such as Chakrapani Mishra.

Who was Maharana Pratap? According to Devilal Paliwal [Maharana Pratap-Mahan (in Hindi) published by Rajasthani Granthagar, Jodhpur, Rajasthan], Maharana Pratap was born on 9 May 1540 as the eldest son of Maharana Udai Singh (1538-1572), who was the ruler of Mewar in Rajasthan. Maharana Pratap succeeded his father and ascended the throne of Mewar on 28 February 1572. A substantial territory of Mewar had already been conquered by Akbar in 1568, and constant pressure on him to surrender continued. Through the rest of his life, Maharana Pratap successfully protected his territory against repeated invasions by Akbar's armies. Finally in 1586 Akbar decided to leave Maharana Pratap alone. During his reign, Maharana Pratap developed Chavand as his capital and his kingdom flourished from 1586 until his death (19th January 1597). Maharana Pratap protected his own honor as well as that of his people all through his life.

And who was Chakrapani Mishra? As pointed out earlier, Chakrapani worked under the patronage of Maharana Pratap. He wrote three treatises: They are, Rajyabhishek Paddhati, dealing with administration, Muhurtamala covering astronomy, portents, etc., and Vishvavallabha describing the art of agriculture in arid, semi-arid, and hilly regions. According to Mr B M Jawalia (Maharana Pratap and his Times, published by Maharana Pratap Smarak Samiti, Motimagri, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India), Chakrapani was a Brahmin of the Mathur subcaste and belonged to Nasavare Chobe family, enjoying the ancestral title of 'Mishra'. Chakrapani was well versed in the Vedas, the 16 systems of philosophy, and also other religious treatises and several branches of science.

Recently (in 2003) a scholarly book containing Hindi translation of Chakrapani Mishra's three texts mentioned above has been authored by Dr. Shri Krishan "Jugnu" (published by Maharana Pratap Smarak Samiti, Udaipur, Rajasthan). The book indeed is a fine contribution to Sanskrit literature. However, its utility to agricultural scientists seems to be limited.

In this bulletin the manuscript (5861-22) reproduced and used was procured from the Rajasthan Prachya Vidya Pratishthan, Jodhpur, Rajasthan through the tenacious efforts of Dr S L Choudhary, Advisor to AAHF and Founder Secretary of The Rajasthan Chapter of AAHF. The text has been translated and commented upon by Professor (Dr) Nalini Sadhale, Hyderabad, once again without charging any fee. The AAHF is highly grateful to both Dr Choudhary and Professor Sadhale.

Two commentaries have been written; one by Professor Sadhale and the other by Dr Y L Nene. Both the commentaries hopefully would stimulate scholars and researchers to provide additional notes on the literary and scientific value of Vishvavallabha. I believe there is a great opportunity for Indian agricultural scientists to relate heritage to the present-day agriculture.

The handwritten text obtained from Jodhpur as well as a typed version of the same have been printed for ease of reading. An index of plant names has been prepared by Dr Y L Nene.

We hope this publication will prove useful to all those interested in agriculture, not only in India but elsewhere in the world.

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by Shri Mishra Chakrapani

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वद्यवत्तर्भरितियः ७ अयेपदानः १ प्रवासमतादुवाजलसाणमनेवान्यात् अलाभुवानिर्यमञ्ज्यत्वपाताः स्वापितिर्विद्यः स्वाप रलीवलाव्यक्तिणावणिति विद्यीतिश्रीमध्य एलि यद्यद्यीयिषिद्वलिए कार्यायवाज्ञतरणः सुधायाः ७ जिलाश्रित्रीपरितेषुम्पणित्रवेष्वति तस्तृत्वणप्तति विद्याति विद्यात् विद्याति विद्याति विद्यात् विद्याति विद्याति विद्याति विद्याति विद्यात् विद्याति विद्यात् विद्य

किलनमिने सलाशने बूधव्यादराएं। शिरीववंबूलकित्यं की नामलानिचाखिर गिर्वाना यह को जिसेवर्र तक कुलला समराव्यय पिजिय की नामन रितमात्रीलामाः स्नारने भवतितन्यरिषेकात् २७ तमात्रीलाचूर्णजवितमिकाषुतः यतमाषुतरिवितिका तथाशरकारन्यतिकाविदीर्शतामितिवितिवापीपंचर चिलासतर्त्रभग्रसर्जिकातिर्विकाकणासार्वपतिलत्तेषेः वक्रोजिकैर्गकाठिनिकास्त्रीच्यपासल्यम्बरिश्रमात्मा रहे विवयन्त्रत्ययाणामपामार्गस्यनस्यत गुरुमानिलनालानानसानानिदुकस्पन रु गोम्हीएसत नेकसानपाषाएनेदक सतीलनकतोयेनगुउमिश्यमिनरे: २६ छवीर्जिलाषाणकीपप्रशिवापाःपा एवताची शकताचितिन वक्षेत्रकुं भवतीहतेलाक्षेचपानिसमिन्दकुकानां १२ रेकम्पवक्षमितामनक्षतेलिनिपुक्तं हरूतो प्रमाति खंगारकसापरसेनतेलिन्हि **अ**तयानक्र तेलक्ष्य द्र क्रिक्ट्यामधितेरिकोषितन्यायितेलिहमयाखटेकुकं नजेशमामानिक्लीहदारणेनकुंडजावकानेयिलातले द्र सुरायक्तारग् शनसङ्गिमान्यमेनिर्मनात्रम्याति ऋ नवनिककुनमुस्राशीरधात्रीकलानाकानकफानसमित्रलीहरगजाद्वावा सलिलनपिववूर्णवापिकादीहिमुक्तेमालिन बर्वनिधिमहत्रस्मधं ३७ विषयसिसितियपणाकुरुमैलोकुमधीकनुकपलमुचूरिमित्ववशिवितेवै वयसिखिद्रसार्व्यापलिनार्धेमार्द्रसवितमध्यमञ् त्तारमंत्रकाकृते ३० अलामोदितीयिविश्ववलनेपूर्णतांगतः वात्तुशाव्यसंवादीकलाशयनिद्धपतः ३२ इतिश्रीमिश्ववक्षपाणिविरिवतिविश्ववलनेकलाशयनि द्धकीदिनीयाँ अल्लास ॥ २० २० और जोगलानूप सामान्यकावान्दिविधाध्य **रसेश्वष**्ठिः सानिनाक्षेपालद्र्शतिसाः १ मलिनापुर्शद्विस्पामलाध्वलाद्रणा पीतामिष्टाम्नल्दलकर्तिताक्वापिका २ क्रमेणबरसान्ववसेपाडीएपिमेलिंद एतिकास्वादमासेवेनापेनेमेमतिध्व व्यवलीकगर्नेपावाणवहतारूवराऽष्ट भा दूरीर्काशकेरिलासविधातः सरीपरी ४ प्रसिद्शित्मारेणर्कृतिवलारीङ्गाः विविकाकंरवहलेनकुवीनववारिकां ५ वद् समासनकलाहितान्नलह

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तेरुमारणनअस्त्रसेक कुल्मावकस्यागपुरीवस्तान्यगन्यगंधाजलसेकरष्टः १२ वामान्कोश्चार्यस्युरिकायंपयः सुर्देनेषु हेवे गाविट् जलातकयसाने चे कुरामती अपेत १३ तस्ता ख्यांधापवकारिनामकाणकषायेणका ति हिसेक सवातिक दो प्रात पुष्पिका पालीपेन वातपवल अपेत १४ निर्वृद्धिका गुण वुशिक सन्वि कुवैरनिवासनवीअधूपः हितीकुमानापवनात्मकानामूलेजविष्टाखितपूर्णाच १५ व्यथ्यपितिकालकाण पंद्रपनः कशःपके सुध्यशास्यः स चेनिक व्याननासहतीः कालकावपाकी कुमान्छतः १६ सिकिया पिति पिरो रसे खत्र माति नाक्ष सहसाविषेतं की तानुसेके सुरनीय पीनिवर्त कुमाला सह ताबिद्रे. १५ अशीरनुसामधुदुग्धमा**र्वः** रूपीपचार समयुक्षपितं अंगलविमेदाजालवितेपतीगङ्गापितासीङ्ग्रह्माश्रूथ्<mark>मात् रणः अयक्तिवाद्गतलक्ष</mark>्यं किन्ध्रह्मस्वान्वेशार्। नषुष्प फलेकीतस्वारसपिछ्लिर्ध जतावतागः परिमंडलोसीबिशमालीकफनान् दुमः सः 👀 तिक्तीसमस्त्रे सुद्दिनः कथापेः कफीरसैनी श्रम्भित्रीय अतेश्वकोरो परिव्यतिपित्रावीनवित्रश्रीमानपार्योवे २० लक्षार्जनोदुवरिसमप्रातिवत्वभवैविहित बवायः कीमानितामाविहितानक्षंग नचेवन साधनरीहिताना २९ माद्यीसहचारिष्टवासाखदिररिहिते का काचीहितो भूणं स्त्रीष्माणपरिवेचि २२ वरू इन्हन्यामावासा व्याद्यीश्रीषितिर्मितान् कामात्वपक्तिपातितर क्षेणि जित्रभूव २३ तेवी बाबीरसेवापिमधुकरफलमपुतः ध्वप्तकरोडू लास शाहात् के किएगाहिस २६ अध्याल सेकाधिका जीरीन क्षण अनिकतापुरतायवालहातिष्व्यारवायविक्राप्णात्वअलातिसेकात्विपीलिकात्वरूणाचनैन्तस्यविगधतार व्य अलिखाउल्पन्नहरिःसुपरअजनितैस्त सहस्त सम्बन्धिमान्यदोषात् जितमपिरसतम्बन्धाणातुरुपं पश्चान्तिन्दाविदंगै सम्ध्यतिति प्रयेन्वाववारिम्**हिन्तदुथतोषेः मिवितत्तुरयो**मा तिनिर्देवताइ २६ ज्ञाङ्गितसर्भिकाभदानचहिनदेशस्पतेचन 🤏 त्रयानाराजीर्णतत्त्वण सन्दनाजीर्णतोडूणापलवानामसन्वः मणिपीलिकताचाण शोवः चने युजापते २८ विकलायकुविससीट्वाम्लिनुसेचपेत् सविउनेग्दीसीपनिमासहिक्तस्तरोः २४ वेककतस्पनां म्लेयूर्णप्रदाततः मधान्यथूपा

सेका बनुकारी जी भित्रसकः 😻 प्राप्तास्य प्रीपातमान्य स्थित्र जायते इसम्पद्धवर्गातिकी क्वीवधारीमाः ३९ कर्क कृतारवीरी व्यवस्था स्थाप नाविते. जीवधीत्याविक्तितेवासंशामयेनरी ३२ अह्तम्लाचमृदंमुतिकीश्वहिद्यंप्रयेदमस्दालयालं मधान्युन्यैद्यविव्यगाठं सेसेचेपसी र्डांतेलरु त ३३ मितानभुगुल हतारूपाकामंतिवैरु जः चारपत्तवत्वक्षीनातायतितसमावितः ३४ अभक्तिविशस्त तर्ण देषेर्वितायसातीः १वा लहातिश्वशासाम्बिक्षेषणस्यात् त्वर्वशतमन्विवरिताच्यातिर्वशतवस्त्रीश्वविद्यात् ३५ इतमोदिविधाः जोतावाद्यान्त्रभवताः स्पित्वान्त्रम् याः कश्चिमनुष्टान्य तात्रयाः २६ काउरको नामकामिर्वन प्रकारकात गात्रयः तद्दावतकार्याति नाशंतना नुपाचरेत् २० क्रमयो दुवस्ती बाजुलदी बाज्यदेशः रात् व्यवंश्वयतीकार्वस्थेशास्त्रातुमारतः ३० भ्यारम्बधरिष्टकांजमनपर्णन्यंत्राजेतुरियात्र्यसूर्णेः सूत्रैगवंशप्धितौ यतेपात्स्तरीकायेक्द्रागतान्त्राराण र विरंगतिक्षिकरुवयेणगोम्बनस्त्रातवचायुतिक लेपिनशास्त्रातस्मान्द्रनीक्ष्रहरित्सवर्णकुकतित्वकः मे भीरशमस्त्रातकनिवुम्बावचाविरंग निविषाकांत्रीः समर्जातकार्यकामें दुवारे रूपः कृतीनुकरनिदुनारणं ४६ विजलगोमामुवराहिबिद्धिः तिकार्यगोम्त्रवमुनः शलेषः कृतीन् दुनारणहरते तर स्यान् बाह्यानमीषांमध्तोपिधपः ४२ धूपियतः चीरजलैश्वितिकः मबालक्षावाहरितोक्तिर्द्वः सान्तिवसिक्षार्थः वचाविउगरिन्यजीवल् तिल्दुन्धतीये ४५ जवेत् क्रमिनिगृदिनाक्तलक्नुग्रावृत्तेकात्मकलङ्गाणा लेपाचर्न्याजगुर्वेगुरीनाधूमार्षिश्वाशिक्वितेवंधनाच्च ४ मधीन्माणापरिरोषितोदिपलाश्रशासाक्तिते यशसात् अलोत्परागातलजाव्यक्रीरान्तिवारपायेषयणात्गाकः ४५ अथिक्तिततिक्रिता तेकाअलेन्ड्विंगामम्साकीवितम् ररलमालवाले विदेश मध्याजमुद्रै मरुखे मरोर् कृष्टि नारो भनेषः ६६ अंकीलतेलेनचिलिषदंविष्यादिलिम खलुक् ११के विलोहिपोदुन्धजलेनित मरोह नापात्पविरेण सन्तत् ४७ -वयशीतर्थिविद्वासा व्यंकीलर्थात्ममध्यतिपान्यूलेचम्जीमयतैलदानात् शासातिलद्गिरिनीवेकलेपातिक्तीरं बुनिः शीत्रहत् वरोहित ४८ विद्वेगक्रस्य

वमयोवितिश्रक्षितिलानंतिहित्वमत् यीमहर्तोद्विजैनयेवशारताश्रंकोतिलानितमाईतेष १८ म्होतरीजीमयनसदानिर्श्विकाश्रेणकायसेक शा राजप्रीह्जनयापुरीर्शवसंवराहस्वलेपसेकात् १६ ज्यापिस्थिविकिता नीरांतुरिक्तिमधुनावित दंदेवपलसप्यितिन मदावदालेपरिएरिकेड्ड विजित्ता मध्कप्रकातिनमाववूर्णिस्थानुद्वेविविविक्तम् विज्ञानित्र विज्ञानित्र मध्कप्रकातिनस्थः सीरात्तितिननव्यस्य ५ ज्याविद्यनि विकित्ता मध्कप्रकातिनमाववूर्णिस्थानुद्वेविविविक्तम् विद्याप्त्यवतम् विश्वापात्र स्थाप्त्यकाने देशेवालपंकिते मध्कप्रकातिनमावद्वेविकागित्र स्थाप्त्र प्रवास्त्र प्रवास प

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मिन्ना निक्ता स्वारम्यू तप्त लाति थने उछ विधाप मति महुन यम पूर्व महोन निकार मान्य प्राप्ति थने कुला प्रविधान के स्वार प्राप्ति के स्वार स्वर स्वर स्वार स्वार स्वार स्वार स्वार स्वार स्वार स्वर स्वार स्वर स्वर स्वर स्वर स्



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श्रीगणेशाय नमः। श्रीराघवेंद्रांग्रिसरोजयुग्मं नत्वा गुरोरपि तया कययामि सा(बा)ध्वत्। ज्ञानं जलस्याय तदाश्रयाणां विधिं दुमाणामपि रोपणाद्यं । । । । । यावन्मानं जलं वै धरणितलगतं ज्ञायते यैश्व चिह्नैर्यावदृहस्तादिभिस्तत्युनरिप च श्रिव यद्दिश्चानोभियाति। पावाणाद्यंतरं यन्मधुरममधुरं शर्करा वाप्यधस्थात्तत्सर्वं संबुवेहं सकलजनहितं वीक्ष्य शास्त्राणि शन्वत्।।2।। साधारणाननुपांरूच जांगलान्पर्वतान्वितान्। देवान्निमित्तजान् ज्ञात्वा वदेत्सर्वं विवक्षणः। । ३। । आनूपै निकटे यथोक्तमतिभिनीरं भवेज्जांगले दूरे स्याच्च मरुस्यलेश्मनिकरे देशे सक्षेले पुनः। एतन्निभ्बतमस्ति यद्यपि तयाप्याक्यामि भूपाग्रहात्प्राक्**ञास्त्रोदितमार्गमात्रविश्वदं साधारणे पर्वत**्(ते?)।।४।। दिगृविदिक्स्थाः शिराण्याच्दी श्रेष्ठाल्या नवमी श्विरा। अथस्यितोध्र्द(ध्र्वं?)मा या तु साक्ष्जयांबुवहा स्मृता। ।६। । पर्वताद्वश्चमूलाद्वा शिराधो याति निझरै। सर्वाःशिराःक्वचित्सिध्दा दृश्यन्ते कंदरासु च । 161 । बन्यमानेतिकठिना मृच्च पाषाणसँनिभा।पर्यटाश्माभिधातस्यास्त(त्त?)दक्षःस्याज्जलं बहु।।?।। अय जांगले योगः। जलाष्टा(ऋ॰)यविवर्जिते भवति वेतसो द्वर्यदा करत्रयमितक्षिती वरुपदिग्गताधःशिरा। तदा मुनिकरैर्मिता करयुरो तयो(या?) सार्धके ज्ञिलीकनकसँनिभा तदनु पर्पटस्तोयरा । 181 1 वारुण्यां त्रिकरेण सार्धपुरुषदुन्दे शिरा श्यामला यत्रोदुंबरिका भवेन्नरमितेश्वधःस्था सिता वर्करा।

पूर्वस्यां त्रिकरे भवेज्जलिक्षराऽधःस्यान्त्रिते (?)पुंदुये लोहाभात्वय पांहुस च मृदनुस्यात्पुरित्र(?)भिर्दर्दुर । 191 । अत्र योगदर्थ। बल्मीकोर्जुनसौम्यगो यदि भवेद्धस्तत्रये चार्जुनादारूण्यां पुरुषेस्त्रिभःपरिमितं सार्धेर्जलं निश्चितम्। **श्वेताभार्धनरे सुध्**श(स?)रहविर्गोधा ततःक्षर्करा पीता चानुसिता जलस्य निकटे तश्रास्ति सस्वा<u>द</u> च । । 10 । । जम्बृबुधसमीपगाच्च मधुरं वल्मीकतो दक्ष(क्षि)णे नीरं स्मात्पुरुषद्वयेडर्धपुरुषे पारावतामा दूषत्। वलमीकादुबदरी जलेशदिक्षि चेत्तीयं तदा पश्चिमे वक्तव्यं पुरुषैस्त्रिभः करयुगे गोधा त्यिति प्रत्ययः। । 11। । अत्र योगदयम्। वल्मीके यदि सिंदुवारविटपस्तदृक्षिणे पुॅमिते तोयं सार्धनरदृयेऽय कपिला मृज्क्षर्कराच्छा क्रमात्। कोलङ्गचेन्मिलितः पलाञ्चतरुणा हस्तवये पश्चिमे स्यात्सार्घविनरेष(ष्व?)धःश्वितितलं न्वेतारुणा जर्करा।।12।। अत्र योगद्वयम्। बिल्बोद्वंबरिके यदा च मिलिते हस्तत्रमे दक्षिणे नीरस्मात्पुरुषत्रमेर्धपुरुषे नीवेस्तदा दर्दुरः। काकोदंबरिका यदास्ति निकटे वल्मीकतःपश्चिमे तोयं पुत्रितये ततोर्धपुरुषे गौरा द्रवन्मृतया। । 13। । अव योगदयम्। प्राक्व(?)पिल(?)तरोःश्विराल्पजलदा हस्तत्रयेष्ठघो मता श्वारा लोहसमा च मृतृत्वय श्विरा श्रोणोत्तरे तन्मिता। वल्मीकः कलिवृक्षतो यमदिश्चि स्मात्पिक्ष्यमे पुमिते तत्पत्रचात्स यदा तदार्धसिंहतै पुभित्रचतुर्भि क्षिरा । 14 । । अत्र योगत्रयम्। सद्माइहेश्च करंजदश्चणगतं हस्तद्ये तद्दिशि स्यात्सार्धे पुरुषत्रयेश्चपुरुषे कुर्मे त(१)तो दे शिरे।

कौबेर्यां मधुकात्तदस्ति सलिलं बेदुत्तरे पश्चिमे सर्पस्तत्र पुमर्धके च धरणी धुप्रारूण प्रस्तरः।। 15।। अत्र योगदयम्। वल्मीकरूच कपित्यकात् यमदिश्वि स्याद्वर्दुरोधस्तरोःप्राज्यां सप्तकरेऽयबोत्तरगतं पुरिश्चतुर्धिर्जनम् । सर्पःकर्बुरको भवेच्च पुरुषे मृतस्ना च कृष्णा ततःपाषाणःपुटकःक्षिराद्वयमयो सौम्यां जलेनाश्रयः। । 16। । वल्मीकोत्तरतो यदास्ति तिलकस्तत्रैव दुर्वाःकुञ्चाःस्निग्धाः पंचकरैर्मिता त्वय श्विरा तत्पश्चिमे पूर्वगा। वल्मीको यदि नालिकेरविटपी वा तालवृक्षास्तदा पत्रचात्षद्करतो जलं (सु॰)मघुरं पुभित्रचतुर्धिर्मितम्।।17।। अत्र योगदयम्। वामेश्रमंतकतो भवेच्च बदरी वल्मीकिका वा यदा प्राच्यां षटकरतो जलं विपरुषैःसार्ध्वश्च विद्वानि चेत। कुर्मःस्यात्प्रथमे ततश्च पुरुषे पाषाणको धूसरो याम्यां त्वाद्यश्विरापरोत्तरगता तस्या अघः साधया। । 18। । हारिद्राद्वामभागे फलि(णि?)निलयमधो तस्य हस्तवये प्राक् तोयं स्यात्पंचपुभिःसिततमभुजगः पुमिते पीतमृत्स्ना। भूमि:कृष्णा(१)ततो वै वरुणदिक्षि त्रिरा तत्पुरो दक्षिणस्यामौषध्यो वा जलं स्यानरुतृणलतिका(सृ१) तत्र तोयं समीपे। । 19। । अत्र योगदयम्। भाई दंती रुदंती तृ(त्रि?)बृदसितदलो लक्ष्मणा मालिका वा तत्याम्ये तोयमस्ति त्रिनस्परिमिते स्निग्धपत्रेन्यवृक्षे। नप्रेका यत्र बाखा भवति च तदधस्तत्प्रमाणं जलं वा स्निगधाः वर्वस्तया स्यात्सुविकटविटपालंबकाखान्च यत्र। । 2011 अत्र योगद्यम्। भूमिगीभीरशब्दं जनयतिचरणैराहता पुंत्रयात्स्यात् अर्जुरी वक्रशीर्षा त्रिनस्परिमिते पश्चिमे तत्र तीयम्। पुष्पैः न्वेतैः पलाञ्चो भवति यदि तदा कर्णिकारोय कोलः सन्ये हस्तद्वये तत्सुरवसतिचमत्कारिनश्येत्त्रवर्षात्। । 21 । ।

अव योगद्यम्। सोष्यो धूमो यदि स्यात् द्विपुरुषमितितस्तत्र वारिप्रवाहो भूमेनीचैस्त्वधस्यं द्विनरमिति पय पांडुरीभूय तत्रयेतः आचार्यर्भुरियोगा इह च कथिता (१) अधबाहुल्यभीत्या व्याख्यातास्ते प्रयाल्या सलिलविगहिते जांगले भूमिभागे। 1221। इति जांगलदेशभागः। अय मुरुदेशे। नृनं चिक्कै सिललमधुना जायते भूमिमध्ये सम्यक्क्षारं मधुरमधुरं सन्मने समतैर्यः । लोकानां वै मरुनिवसतां स्याद्यया क्षर्यं सन्दत् तीन्मन्प्रायः करिकरनिभा पुष्कलास्याच्छिराया । ।) । । बल्मीक सौम्मगम्बेदय मधुरजल स्यात्करीराज्य याम्यां पानीयपङ्क्तिपृथि प्रयमनरमिते पीतवर्णीस्ति भेक । रोहीतद्रोष्ट्य पश्चादहिगृहमपि चेतत्विहस्ताज्जलं स्यात् पुंभिर्नीरं द्विषद्भिः सल(४)णमय(१)श्विराः पुष्कला पश्चिमस्याः।।।।।। अत्र योगद्यम्। बाल्मीको गौरवर्णो यदि भवति तत पश्चिमस्थां समीपे पुपंचाध त्रिरा वै शक्षिदिक्षि च त्रिली पुपिते मुच्च पीता। वल्मीकः पीलुपूर्वो धमदिक्षि पुरुषात्सप्तपुर्वेभक्तव तोयं श्वेतःक्यामो हिन्(१) द्ये बहुलसलवणं पुरिस हस्तप्रमाणम् । । ३ । । अब योगद्यम्। इँद्रद्रोःप्रागिहगृहमतः पश्चिमे हस्तमात्रे तोय पुभिर्दश्युगिमते पुमिते गोधिकास्ते। निःपत्रद्रोभंवति मिलिता कंटकारी त्रिहस्ते वारुण्यां स्यात् धृतिकरमितैरीज्ञगादया जिरा चेत्। । ४ । । अत्र योगद्वयम्।

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रोहीतःस्याद्बदरिमलितः पीलुना वै त्रिहस्ते तोयं पुभिर्नृपपरिमितैर्वृश्चिकोर्ध्वे नरे च।
न्वेता मृत्स्ना तदनु च मिष्टा----(?) -------(?) 1 । 5 । 1
ककीश्वचेद्भवति मिलितःपीलुना वै त्रिहस्ते प्राच्या तोयं बहुसलवणं विंशतिभ्यम्ब (१)पुभिः।
बिल्वःस्याच्चेत्ककुभिमिलितो वा करीरो दिहस्तात्पञ्चान्नीरं बहुलमधुरं तत्त्वसंख्यैञ्च पुंभिः। । ६। ।
अत्र योगदयम्।
पंचेकस्याः क्वचिद्रपि यदा संति-वित्मकश्चेत् मध्यम्बेतो तरपरिमितं पंचपंचाश्चदंबु।
वल्मीके चेदुपरि च कुञ्जा-पांहुरा बाय दुर्वास्तस्याधःस्यं भवति सलिलं त्वेकविशेश्च पुपिः।।११।।
अत्र योगद्भयम्।
वलमीकेषु विषु परिवृतोप्यन्यवृष्टेभ्च मध्ये ही (१)तम्चेद्भवति पुरुषेः षष्टिभिःपीतमृत्सना।
तद्वारुण्यां नृमितसिकताधः समीयुक्पलाञ्चात् ------
अव योगदयम्।
वल्मीकेनावृतमय भवेच्येत्तरो(?)हीतकात्प्राक् पुंसप्तत्या सलिलममल भृरिसस्वादु तत्र।
निंबःस्निगधो द्रवति च रसं तत्र नीरं समतात् चत्वारिजन्नरपरिमितं भूरि चाच्छं सुगीध। । १। ।
अत्र योगत्रयम्।
बल्मीकादृक्षिणस्यां यदि भवति शमा ग्रीयभिर्भूरि युक्ता तदारुण्यां त्रतार्धर्जलमितिमधुरं पुंभिराद्यैःप्रदिष्टम्।
भ्वेतैःस्यात्कंटकेः सा यमदिक्षि पुरुषेवरि वाश्रीतिसंख्यैःसर्पोर्ध्दे पुसि नीपोहिभवनमिलितःपंचविक्षैर्नर(रे॰)स्तत्। । 10 । ।
अत्र योगद्वयम्।
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या सा(१)स्निग्धा बहु भुवि यदा पंचविश्चेनरै स्यात् तोयं कृष्णा(१)त् विपुरुषमधी मृतिका पांड्रा वा।
 पुसप्तत्या भवति च महानिवतो वामभागे पानीयं स्यान्मृदुधनदलात्सुस्वरास्तद्विहंगा । । । । ।
 अत्र योगद्वयम।
 गुल्मीषध्यःसहरितदला यत्र वा नीपत्रियास्तवास्य स्थातियिनरिभतं तत्र सप्यो(१)य देवः।
 एवं किं(चित्?)मरुभुवि मया प्रोक्तमन्यच्च लोकादन्यग्रंयादपि सुचतुरै सहनीयं च श्रन्थत्। । 12 । ।
 इति मरुदेशविभागः।
 देशै भूपे हरितजलजा औषधीगुल्मबल्यो भूमि सा-(द्वी१)मञ्जकसहिता वीरणवीलपावा(१)।
 तोयं तत्र प्रचुरमधुरं पुरिते धःस्थितं स्थान्निम्नाः भूवां(?)त्रिकत्परिमितं तत्र तोयं प्रदिष्टम्।।।।।
दंती स्दन्ती तु(त्रि॰)वृता क्षिवा वा स्यामाषुपर्णी(॰) गरुहाणुवेगा ज्योतिष्यती व्याध्ययी वराही यत्रास्ति तत्राम्बु समीपवर्ती(र्ति॰)। १२। ।
माषच्यदागुंद्रककोकिलास्यः(?) सलक्ष्मणालिदलैहुकीव्या(?)ब्राह्मी च पिंडारकशारिवाखे(?) नलतृणं यत्र जलं समीपे।।३।।
स्निग्धद्वमाणां निकरे लताभा याम्ये जलं भूरि चतुःकरैःस्यात्।द्रोण्यां च निम्ना हरिततृणा भूः ससैकता नादवती जलादया। ।४।।
आनुपदेशसमीपवर्ति (?) सुनिष्चितं भूरिजलं च यस्मात् । अतो हि चिक्कानि च भूरिकानि(?) किंचिल्लिखित्वा समुपेधिती(ता?)नि। । 51 ।
इति अनुपदेशविभागः।
देशे साधारणे तोयं सर्वत्र परिकीर्तितम्। अर्वारदशकरात्तत्र चिक्करेति च भूरि तत्। । । । ।
पार्वतीयेषु देशेषु वयं संभवति ध्रुवम्। ज्ञात्वा तदेशमानं च वदेत्सवै विचक्षणः। । २।।
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सारस्वतोक्ता विश्वद्धःकियंतोः मयाय योगा लिखिता विचार्य। उक्ता वसहेण च ये च वान्येर्देशे बुवे हं खलु पार्वतीये। । । । । बोधिद्रमोदंबरिकापलाश्चन्यग्रोधयोगत्व मियो यदि स्यात्।पुमिस्त्रिभिस्तत्र जलं च तेषामधस्तले जांगलके च भूरि।।२।। स्निमधारूच निःखिद्रदला यदा स्युरनोकहा गुल्मलताःसदुग्धाः । चित्रस्वनाःपश्चिमणा वसंति । तत्रांचु मिष्टं निकटे प्रदिष्टम । । ३। । बर्जुरिजंबुक्षतपत्रिनीपाः ससिदुवाराबटनक्तमालाः। औदुंबरी सैव च काकपूर्वा विभीतकस्तत्र जलं त्रिपुँभिः। १४। । पुष्पप्रधानास्तरवो लता वा जात्यादयः कृष्जकचंपकाद्याः।स्याद्वाहिमीनिवकबीजपुराः फलान्वितास्तत्र जलं निवक्तम।।६।। तालद्वमो यत्र च नालिकेरी सत्कांचनारस्त्वय वेतसो वा। जन्योपि वा पर्वतमूर्धिन वृक्षः स्निम्धरच तत्रास्ति जलं प्रभृतम्। । ६। । उक्ताः पुरा निर्झरसंज्ञका या देशे भवेत्सा बलु पार्वतीये।पाषाणसंधेर्द्धममूलतो वा सिध्दी(१)व निर्याति न तत्र मानम्।।१।। अनुपदेशे त्वय पार्वतीये शिरोद्भि (?) भूरिजला च दृष्टा।तीर्येन्यदेशे पि च देवताग्ने भूमेरधस्तात्क्वचिद्धर्वगामी।।।।।। प्रागुनमुखोदुंबरज्भां (भां?)जनाभा वैहर्यकावनुद्धतिमौक्तिकाच्छा।पलालधुमा कपिला किला या तस्याःसमीपे बहुतोयमस्ति।।९।। कौश्रेयमाधीकधृतोपमा या पारावतेंदुप्रतिभा श्विला या। तत्रास्ति तोयं धणमेति श्रीर्घ श्विलाथका या गगनान्विता स्यात्। । 10 । 1 संशर्करा नीलमृदोपमुक्ता - कृ(ब्या?) च मृद्यत्र संशर्करा वा। गोधूमभा मृत्सिकता च यत्र पीताथवा मृत्मधुरांनु तत्र। । 11। । ताम्राच्छभा वर्करयान्विता या कथायमल्पं मलिलं च यत्र।त्वापांहुरा या लवणेन तुल्यं ------(१)। । । । । गुलमदुबल्यःकृत्रकश्चस्थ्रमसिद्ध(च्छि?)त्र(द्र?)पत्रा न च तत्र नीरम्।श्रीपर्णिसर्जोर्जुनत्राकविल्वाः सित्रोत्रिपाः पार्यधवाश्च यत्र।। १३।। दुर्वाजंबुकुश्वपिचुमहानिंबपीलुपवासा प्रावृष्याणामितिरिहजले योगतो जांगले या। पादोना सा भवति स गिरौ जांगलानुपकेध्दां बानुपे सा मुनिभिरुदिता हस्तमानेन देशे। । १४। । उहसो देशरूचतुरपुरुषैरल्पमध्याधिको वा निर्नीरोसं(१) तदनु च मितिः कल्पनीया तयैव।

उक्तं चिह्नं भवति हि यया तच्च तत्रैव बाच्यं दुर्वाद्यं यन्मुनिभिरुदितं मानभैदाद्विश्रिष्टम्। । 15। । अस्मिन्नुदर्गलं वाग्भिरुद्धाटितमृषेर्मया। जगद्यनीन्(१) उल्लासः प्रयमः पूर्णतां गतः। । 16। । इति श्रीमिश्चयक्रमाणिविरचिते विस्ववल्लभे उदर्गलिनिरूपणे प्रयम उल्लासः।

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ज्ञाते जले तत्र जलाशयानि कार्याणि नानाकृतिमानवति। ग्रामेषु तानीति ययावकाशं स्थानं च मानं च ववहिर्ययोक्तम्(१)। ११।। तहागवाप्याविम कृपकृष्ठि सदेवखाते कथिते मुनीन्द्रैः। विना प्रमाणेन च कृपिकाल्याकृत्यालवालादि यथेच्छया स्यात्। १२।। कृतं चतु कोणमय त्रिकोणमनेककोणंत्वय दंहलंवम्। तथार्घचंद्रं रसधा सर स्यात् ज्ञेयं प्रमाणं खनितस्य तस्य। १३।। महासरोकृतमयार्घचंद्रं भद्रं चतुःकोणमयो सुमद्रम्। नामानि केवित्सरसां वदिन्त चुध्दं न तैर्प्रयरहस्यमत्र। १४।। आकारभेदिन्तिषु मानभेद एकत्र युग्मे रचनाविभेदः। परस्यरं संभव एव तेषां कुष्ठैः समं लक्षणशं(सं१) कर स्यात्। १५।। श्रेष्ठं सरो दंहसहस्रकेन मध्यं तदर्धकेन। कनिष्टमेतानि ययावकाश्चं मानाधिकाल्पानि भवन्ति स(श)स्वत्। १६।। गिरिद्रपोरंतरबध्दपालिद्राण्यां गिरेरग्रविश्वालभूवां। अल्पव्ययेनैव महान्स्तहागो भवेतदा संततभूरितोय। १७।। अग्रे यदा भू पृथुलासमंतादुच्चाजलस्यागमनं बहु स्यात्। जल्पांतुतो निर्गमभूष्यं तत्र पालौ कृतायां हि महत्सरः स्यात्। १८।। अग्रे यदा भू पृथुलासमंतादुच्चाजलस्यागमनं बहु स्यात्। जल्पांतुतो निर्गमभूष्यं तत्र पालौ कृतायां हि महत्सरः स्यात्। १८।। अग्रे यदा भू पृथुलासमंतादुच्चाजलस्यागमनं वहु स्यात्। अल्पांतुतो निर्गमभूष्यं तत्र पालौ कृतायां हि महत्सरः स्थात्। १८।। विष्या धरित्री परितोंबुपूर्णं भवेत्स्वतः सिध्दतहाग एव। मानं न चात्रास्त्यय मानहीनं स्वल्पं च वेसंतकगर्धकाद्यम् (१)।। 10।। तहागमध्ये त्वय भूपतीनां भवन्ति केलीनिलयानि तीरे। मोस्तव कार्या जलकेलिसिध्दी मार्गम्च तेषां वत सेतृनी वा।। 11।। नदात्रिकृदेकमुखी च वापी भद्रा च वदकृद्युता द्विवस्त्र। जया त्रिववस्त्रा भवकृदिकास्यैष्यवृत्रिकता विजयार्ककृद्य।। 12।।

विभाजसोपानयताय नालिः कार्या समाध्दांदिगणा च तस्याः। साध्दांयवा कृटयतापि मध्ये समंततस्तोरणकेतनादया(१)।।। 13।। दिमुखो बिजय' प्रा'(प्रा'?)तो द्विभिन्द मनोहर । कृपान्द्वामणिभ(भ्रं?)द्रो जयो नदीय शंकरः। । 14 । । आरभ्य यावच्च चतष्करं ते. व्यासे कमादेककसाभिवध्या।भवन्ति गर्तानि च कृपिकारूच कृत्यालवालादि विनैव मानम्।।१५।। कपस्य नीवेर्यदि वालका स्यात्मारद्रकाष्ट्रीकगरादिभिष्व।स्याप्यायमवीहपुषादिभिर्वा(?) यथा न रुध्येत शिरा जलस्य।।16।। प्रामस्य क्यो यदि मुक्यभूतो जलाशय'त्येन--(?)कार्य'।विदिग्गतो दाहकर: कमेण वालावलानाश्वकर: सभीद'(?)।।17।। क्षिरा यदा नास्ति दिक्षास यत्र 'क्षेपे विदिक्स्योपि न दोषकारी।ग्रामाद्यदा दंडसहस्त्रे(स्त्र?)के वा वृक्षादिसेकाय न दोषदोसी।। 18:। भद्रं सभद्रं परिघं च नंदं कुंडं चतुर्ध्वा चतुरसमाद्यम्।भद्रैर्द्वितीयं तृतीयं सभिद्र(?) मध्ये चतुर्यं प्रतिभद्रयुक्त्यात्।।19। कराष्ट्रतो हस्तञ्जतानि तानि चतुर्मुबानि(?) त चतुर्दिशास। मध्ये गवाश्वे सहितानि कोणे श्वालाचतष्कादियतानि कर्यः । । २०। । अग्राध्याधं स्वत एवं सिध्दं तदेव श्वातं विविधाकृतिः स्यात्। यथास्ति तत्तस्य तयैव कार्यं शिलासधाभिष्य निवधनं वै। । 21 । । शिला यदा याति च वापिकादौ निश्चन्यमाने कठिना मृदुर्वा। तस्याः परीक्षार्यमुनिप्रदिष्टान् (१) वर्णानिदानीं कथयामि स(१११) ध्वत। । 22। । ताम्रान्विता ताम्रनिभा विचित्रा विद्वन्विता मौक्तिकहेमवर्णा। मृगोपमोष्ट्रस्य नबानुरूपा चंद्रातपाभाडिमनिभार्कवर्णा। 1231। भस्माजनाभा स्भृति(स्फटि?)कोज्दला वा नीलप्रतिःभांहुरभा जिलायाः।वर्णविचित्रा हरितालभा वा याम्या(१)नना याति न भेदमाज।।24।। शिलाप्रभेदाय च टंकुकानां वक्ष्ये ह्युपायान्विशदान्तुभूरि। यैरीषधैस्तीय इह प्रदत्ते वकं न कुंठं भवति प्रहारै । । 25। । प्रज्वाल्य काष्ट्रैः सलिलेन सिचेत्यलाशजंब्धवसादराणाम्। श्विरीषवंब्(जुर)लकतिद्वकीनां भल्लातचिचाबदिरादिकानाम्। । २६। । कांजिकेबदरत्रफकुलत्याः सप्तरात्रमय योजयेदयो। बह्रिना सुपरितप्तविलायाः स्फोटनं भवति तत्परिवेकात्। । 27 । । तप्ता क्षिला वर्णजलेन सिका पुन प्रतप्ता पुनरेव सिका। तया शरकारजलेन सिका विदीर्णतामेति विभिन्नयोगम्। (28)। शिला सुतप्तीगुहसर्जिकाभिर्निशाकणासार्षपतेलतोयैः। सकाजिकैयां कठिनाभिषिक्ताः स्फोटं प्रयात्यत्यपरिश्रमात्सा। । 29। ।

निवल्कलपत्राणामपामार्गस्य भस्मता। गुढ्व्या तिलनालानां भस्मना तिद्कस्य च। 1301।
ग्रोमूत्रेण कृत सेकस्तत्र पाषाणभेदकः । सतैलतकतोयेन गुढिसध्दार्थसंवरैः । 1311।
अवीर्द्धितः (?)षाणार्कपयः शिवायाः पारावताधोः श्रक्ताय लिप्ते । वकं न शूंठ भवतीह तैलतके च पातेश्मिन टंकुकानाम् । 132। ।
टंकस्य थकं परिताप्य तकतैले निमुक्तं दृढतां प्रयाति । भूगारकस्याय रसेन तैले धिप्रे तथा (धिपेन्नथा?) तद्गुडतैलमध्ये । 133। ।
धारे कदल्या मियते दिनीषि (?) तत्पायितं (?) लोहमयास्वटकुकम् । न भंगमायाति च लोहदारणे न कुंठमावं भजते श्रिलातले । 134। ।
सुरायवश्चारगुडार्बद्वाधे संकोलतैलें बुयुतेनुपाते । श्रस्त्रे श्रिलालोहिवदारणे वै न कुंठतां याति च तस्य वक् (क्व?)म् । 135। ।
धारं पयो यत्र च तत्र कुमे करोति मिष्टं बदिरं सर्वृर्णम् । यत्राविलं तत्र पलाश्चभस्यश्चेपात्पयो निर्मलता प्रयाति । 1361 ।
भवति ककुभमुस्तोशीरधात्रीफलानां कतकफलसमेतं लोहराजादनानाम् (?) । सिललमिप च पूर्णं वापिकादौ हि मुक्ते मिलनकदुकुगधिमिष्टमच्छं
सुग्रेथम् । 137 । ।
पयसि सिललपय्या कुष्ट (?) मेलां कुगंधौ कनकफलसुन् प्रिधेपेदाविले वै । पयसि बदिरसारं श्रीफलेनाय साध्दं भवति मधुरमाशुधारमंभण्य
कृपे । 138 । ।
उल्लासो दितीयो विष्ववल्लभे पूर्णतो गतः । वास्तुश्चास्त्रस्य संवादीजलाश्चयनिरूपकः । 139 । ।
इति श्रीमञ्चकपपाणिवरियते विष्ववल्लभे जलाश्चयनिरूपकः । दितीय उल्लासः ।

तृतीय उल्लासः। जांगलानूपसामान्यस्वभावात् त्रिविधा धरा। रसैञ्च षड्भिः सा भिन्ना ज्ञेयास्तदुर्णतो रसाः। । 1 । । मलिना पांडुरा भूमिःवयामला धदलारुणा। पीता मिष्टाम्बलवणकटुतिककवायिका। । 21 ।

क्रमेण च रसास्त्वत्र ज्ञेया जीर्णमतं त्विदम्। मृत्तिकास्वादनात्ते च ज्ञायंते मे मति ध्रुवम्। । ३। । बल्मीकगर्तपाचाणबहुलाद्वराञ्चभा। दुरोदका ज्ञार्करिला सविवा तवरोपणे। 14।। यस्मिन्देशे तुषारेण दहयन्ते वल्लरीद्वमाः। विविकाकंटवहुले न कुर्यातत्र वाटिकाम। । ६। । मुदःसमासन्नजला हिता भस्तरुरोपये। तत्रारामस्य कर्तव्यो लोकदयहिताय च। 1613 सप्रस्तरा वा मृद्रलायवा या प्रतप्तजांबृनदभा धरित्री। तस्यामयत्नेन च गुढ(स्म?)पुष्पपुनागराजादनचंपकारूच स्पुः(?)।।७१। आनुपजाः स्पर्मचक्दजातीशीखंडिकाकेतकिकेतकांत्। रभाष्वमारो लक्ष्वीप जंत्र मध्वादि चान्ये द्वमवल्लिरालमाः। । ८१ । रोप्पार्श्वपकपाटलाप्रवक्लाञ्चोकारच साधारमे कोलोदुंबरनिविषय्पलवटा ग्राम्पाः सचिवाञ्चनाः। अक्षाक्षोटमध्किशक्षमहानिवार्जुनाद्या द्वमा दाहिम्यादिफलप्रधानविटपाः पुष्पप्रधाना लताः। । ९। । धवधदिरपलाञ्चावञ्चाधात्रीगुदीकाःशिवनिकरभञ्चाकाञ्चल्लको सप्तपर्षैः। सुरत्तरुरजनीकास्तिद्वजीजातिकाञ्चा ब्रत्ततिवटपदृक्षा जागले ये प्रशस्ताः । । १० । । उक्ताःकियंतोपि मयात्र वृक्षाः ऊह्यास्तयान्ये चतुरैरूच पुंभिः।क्षितिस्वभावादचिरेण वृध्दिः प्रयान्ति ते पुष्पफलानिदध्युः(१)।।11।।। देवप्रभावाध्दनिना नृपाणामतीवयत्नादहितप्रदेवे। कृष्टिः समायान्ति लताद्वमाद्या भवन्ति ते पृष्पफलाश्चियुक्ताः। । 12। । बीजोदभवाःकांडभवास्य चान्ये कंदोदभवा गुल्मलताद्वमाद्याः। उक्तास्तयान्येपि च बीजकांडभवा विभेदं क्ययामि तेषाम। । 13 । । विवासचेपकमधककपित्यजन्<u>य</u>नामविल्यवकुलावनकांचनाराः। सधीरिकामुपनसाधकनालिकेरीतालादिकाः सतिलकाः चल् बीजजाः स्युः। । 14 । । जंबीरनिवकसदाफलबीजपुरनारिंगसेवकरमर्दकचंपकाद्या' । कर्णीविदामकमलाध्यकपांद्वरागाःत्रयामातिमुक्तकमुखा इह बीजजाःस्युः । । 15 । । जातीगलालतरुणीनवमल्लिका=च मल्लीजपातरलकुंदिविबंदिकुब्जाः।ताबुलिकामलिलकेतिकिवेतकाद्याः कांद्रोदभवा इह मया कथिताःकियतः।।16।। बिंबास्नहीचंद्रकसिंदुवारशीबंधिकाश्वत्यवटाःपलाश्चा । सदाधिमप्लक्षमुनिद्ववंशा द्राक्षादिकाःकांडजबीजजाःस्यः। । 17। ।

कंदोद्भवा कुंकुमशृंगवेरविदारिकासूरणपीतिकाद्माः । एलावुजानीति च बीजकंदसमुद्भवानीति वदीते धीरा । । 18। । न्भादिका सीत च कंदकांडजातास्तथान्थेपि समुहनीया । आरामयोग्याञ्चतुरैश्च पुॅभिट्रेष्टा च पृष्ट्वा वनपानिनो वै। । 19। । गृहे निषिध्दा विद्या आसन्ता अपि तानहम्। विहिता अपदिग्भिदाविश्वेषात्कथथापि तान्। । 20 । । गृहस्य बाह्या म(अ१)य बीजपूरजंबूहरिदाबदरीपलाशाः। स्लेष्मातविवार्जुनकांचनारकरंजकाःस्युनं कुभाश्च साक्षा । । 21 । । वर्ज्या गृहे तन्निकटेपि वृक्षा विशेषत कटकिन सदुग्धा । फलैविहीना खलु कृतनीया आत्मोद्भवाश्चापि सुखार्यिपुप्ति । । 22 । । फलप्रस्नैरहिताश्च सर्वे वन्यास्तयाकोलविभीतकाद्याः । एरंडसिध्दार्थकनीलिकापिः न वापनीया गृहवादिकायाम् । । 23 । । पुष्पप्रधानाः सकलाश्च बादयां फलप्रधाना प्रथिताश्च सार्काः। तताद्वबल्ल्यौषधय सगुल्याः वाप्यास्तयान्ये गृहवाटिकासुः । 24। । श्चम प्राच्या वटो याम्या तथोडुंबरिका गृहात्।वारुण्या पिप्पल प्लक्षः सौध्यास्या न विवर्जयेत (१)।।25।। गुहोतिधिन्ना(१)यदि वा न दक्षे ग्रामाद्वहिर्वा यदि वाटिका स्यात्। तद्रोपणेयं नियमोथ दूरे रोप्या निविध्दा अपि तत्र सर्वे। । 26। । आग्नेययाम्यनैकत्यनिषिध्दा बाटिका पुरात्। सर्व (पूर्व १)पश्चिमसौम्येषु क्षभा मध्ये श्वपारुते। । 27। । दुर्गे स्थामानययानकात्रं कुर्याञ्च साधारणवाटिका च।सर्वे द्वमास्तत्र च रोपणीया ग्राम्याश्च वन्या अपि नास्ति दोष,।।28।। तस्याः चंपकमालतीकुरवकानिर्मालिकाभूयिका शिखंडीकण(र २)वीरकुंदवकुला वासंतिका सेवती। कर्णीकुब्जगुलालहेमसुमना सिद्रिका केतकी बंधूको मचकुंदकेतिकजया नि:धल्लीमु(१)किञ्चक । 129 । । इति पुष्पप्रधानाः। मालरोबदरीरसालकरका--(१)शनाश्चीफलाभ्यिचामर्दकिनिवृपूगफिरसानृता(१)बदाप्यत्यका । बर्जुरीयनमः कपित्यकरहायथ्यारूच साजीरका वंशोदुंबरिशालतालजटिला रोहीतक पाटला । । ३० । । राजादनाशोककदंवजंबूर्जभीरनारंगसदाप्तलाद्याः। बीजाद्य(१) रंभाम्लकदादिमी च सनात्रिकेरीकमलाख्यकालाः। 13111

आषोटपिस्तौ लकुवो विदामा -[आलेम्लबननेरंगार्यम्(?)]- ताव्लकैलाशपतविमृद्धी। अन्येपि रोप्यास्तरबःसगुल्मलतान्विताःपुष्यफलोपभोग्याः । । ३२ । । करमर्दकवंज्ञादीन्त्राच्यां वै रोपयेद्वुष्ठः । द्राक्षाप(पा?)रावतान्याम्यां कपित्यान्वे(व?) पश्चिमे। । 33 । । सौप्यां लोकादिकानन्यान् ययावर्गं नियोजयेत्। बाद्यामुत्कांतरे तद्भत् श्रेष्ठमध्याधमान् तरून्। । ३४। । भूपरिश्वाद्वविहितस्य निरूपकः (१) । उल्लासस्तृतीयः पूर्णो यातोयं विश्ववल्लभे । । ३६ । । इति श्रीमिश्रवकपाणिविरचिते विश्ववल्लभे तृतीय उल्लासः। चतर्य उल्लामः। पयोदकालोक्षिलबीजवापे वृक्षादिसरोपणके प्रशस्तः। तत्रांबुदे वर्षति रोपणीया श्वरद्वसंती भवतीह मध्यमी (?)।। हिमागमो ग्रीव्य उभौ निष्ध्दौ वापेय ज्येष्ठः कथितश्च केचि(कैश्चि?)त्। सर्वेपि काला विहितास्तदानीं यदातियत्नो वनसेचने स्यात। 121 । मदी च साधारणभ्ः प्रश्नस्ता सर्वाधिपारोपणनीजवापे। अयो विशिष्ठद्वहिता च यादृक् वर्णादिभेदेन च सा निरुक्तः। । ३। । उदंबरीतिदेकवीरिचेचा बटाद्यराजादनचपकाद्याः। सबन्नजंबृपिचवी धरायाः सप्रस्तरायामपिसंभवीतः। । ४। । ग्राप्या अरण्या अपि ये द्वमाःस्युर्गुल्मादिवल्ल्यो\$हमविमिन्नभूमौ। न स्युःश्वितावध्रकमिन्नितायां राजादनाद्या बकुला सचंपाः। 15। । स्व(ब्वेर)ताभका या ष(१)टिकादियक्ता धरा प्रशस्ता न च धातुयुक्ता।-----115(2)11 अजातशाखा विटपाः प्रशस्ताः संजातशाखाः बलु मध्यमाः स्युः। उद्भिन्नपुष्या अधमाःफलाद्याः न रोपणीया न भवति यस्मात। । ६। । ग्रीष्मे सपन्ना निकटेsभ्रकाले संजातशासा अलु रोपणीया । वर्षासु सुस्कंधयुता वसंते रोप्या द्वमा अन्यमतं घनांते । । ७ । । निकंतितसनि प्(निष्प्?)न्नहरिन्माखतिलं च यत्। कृष्टं च बहुधा क्षेत्रं तद्योग्पं बाटिकाविधी। । ।।।

उदेहिकादिकीटानां यदि शंका भवेसदा।वापयेदजगंधां वा शतपृष्पां हि तावता(?)।।8(?)।। गतै कृत्वायवा पूर्व प्रज्वाल्यापुरयेन्मृदा। करीवेण च बीजानि भावितान्याज्यमाधिकैः। 191 । बापयेतानि ययास्यानं गोमये मृदितानि च। विलिप्य तिलबीजद्वभस्माज्येनायवा सुधीः। । 10। । बीजमंकोलतैलाक्तं जीर्णमप्याञ्च रोहति।भवति द्विदलास्तद्वदेकाहेन च सर्वपाः।।11।। गर्ते निधाय सिकतामयवा सुपात्रे पूर्व सदल्कलमपीह च नालिकेरम्। मासात्प्ररोहति सकुल्लवणांबुयोगाच्छुध्दोदकैःप्रतिदिन च तथैव सिक्तम्। १३२। अंकोलतैलञ्चकता पयसा प्लतं च गर्ते वपेत्सुसिकतापरिपृरितेयो।आबोटपूगतृणराजफलं सुसिक्तं बर्जुरिखारिकबदामकनालिकेरम्।। १३८। तृणैःपलाशपत्रैर्वा ताबदाच्छादयेद् बुधः। बीजधात्रीं धरां याबदंकुराः संभवति हि। । 14। । समूलमृत्तिकायुक्तानिग्नपार्य्य समुध्दरेत्। बिडंगघृतपी (मा?)धीकलिप्तान् गर्ते निवेश्वयेत्। । 15। । गोमयालिप्तशाखाग्निस्कंधान्नारोपयेत्सुधीः। पुरिते मृत्करीषेण गर्ते सिकेंभसा बहु। । 16। । द्रमा षोडश्रविश्वार्ककरैरंतरिता कमातु। मध्योत्तमाधमा उप्ता जेया जी(ज्जी?)र्थमतं त्विदम्। । 17। । तृणगुल्मलताद्यास्य चतुस्तु(स्त्रि?)द्विकरांतराः। रोपणीया ययास्यानं वीयीस्वस्तिकमंडलैः। । 18। । बृहद्वर्म(दद्वमा?) विश्वतिभिःकरैर्वा मध्यास्तया षोडश्रभिष्य रोप्याः। अल्पा अथोर्कैष्य कृतांतरायाः कैश्विद् व्यवस्थाय कृता मयेषा। । १९।। कर्णीबदामलकुवाइम्लकबीजयुराः सदाहिमाःपंचमुनिपंक्तिकरैरूच रोप्याः।चंपादिका मुनिदज्ञार्ककरैरूच विचा रसालराजादनकानृपार्कः।। 20।। घना न बृध्दि' विद्रपाः प्रयाति दरस्यिता बायुविभूगिनताःस्युः।तस्माध्यान्यासमवेक्ष्य सर्वे बाद्यां स्ववर्गे बल् रोपणीयाः।।21।। अञ्चोकपुनागृहिरीयनिवाःसवपका स्वस्तिकरात्र्य बाद्याम्(२)।रोप्यास्त्वतस्ते प्रथमं च मृद्दीजातीफलिन्यादिलताः क्रुभाःस्यः।।२२।। संक्षिप्य कियतामुक्तो द्वमाणां रोपणे विधिः। अगमत्पूर्णतामव तुर्य उल्लासको हययम्। । 23। । इति श्रीमिन्नचकपाणिविरचिते विश्ववल्लभे चतुर्य उल्लासः समाप्तः।

पंचम उल्लासः।

अबृष्टिसिक्तस्य नवाधिपस्य संध्याप्रभाते बलु सेवनं स्यात्। यष्टियादिकं तिन्नकटे निषेयं(ब्यं?) यया प्रवाते न विचाल्यतेसी।।।।

नििक्क(ब्रः?)न्य चालवालानि समये परिविचयेत्। ययोचितसुमृत्स्नाभिः संपूर्याय विचधणः।।2।।

यदालवाले जलपृरिते वै न शोषमायाति जलं चयामात् (पानात्?)। तादृग्विधे तत्त्वरया न देयमजीर्णमस्य प्रवदित धीरा ।।3।।

विनातपं निपदाणि म्लानानि विटपस्य च। दृष्टयन्ते सर्वदा जेयाः भ्रुधित(तं?)स्तं (१) परिसिचयेत्।।4।।

प्रातद्वच वर्षासु दिनस्य मध्ये काले संशीते परिषेचनीयाः।प्रगेपराहे(हणे१)प्ययवा वसंते ग्रीष्येय साम हि सदाधिपाद्याः(१)।।5।।

सेचनादिविधः प्रोक्तः कालावस्यादिभेदतः। उल्लासः पंचमन्दात्र ग्रांयेस्मिन्यूर्णतां गतः।।6।।

इति श्रीचकपाणिविरचिते विश्ववत्त्वभे पंचम उत्त्वासः।

षष्ठ उल्लासः।

प्रचंडवाताच्च हिमाच्च धूमाद्वह्नेःक्मैर्जालकतस्तयाखोः । संरक्षणीयास्तरवो प्रयत्नैरेभ्यो यतःस्युर्विपदोघ्निपाणाम् । । । । आधारयष्टेः परितन्च रोपाद्वायोर्न भीतिर्भवति द्वमाणाम् । तेषामयो वाप्यनुक्लदेशे वि(व?)हनेर्निरोधादिप धूमरक्षा । । २ । । वहनेस्तु यत्नःखलु मंडपादौ कुर्याच्च देशे सतृषेय दावात् । बिलावरोधौषधमंत्रपत्रैराखोःकृमेश्चापि निवारणं स्यात् । । ३ । । । मन्नस्तु सारंगपध्दतौ यया-ओम् स्वस्ति किष्किधास्थितप्रकटपर्यक्रमांतर्हिताकंडुलो(खंडलो?)पजीवितस्य हनूमानाजापयित

मुष्कपतंगिपपीलिकाश्चलभकरभान्यककीटगॅघिकाविविभिर (रि?)हैबनस्थातव्यं कममाणस्थ अरीरिनग्रहःसमावर्तयित तस्य वानरसिंहस्य कममाणस्य सागरकक्षांतरगतो बायजीमृत इब नर्दति हुं फट्। । न्त्रे (मंत्रं?)पत्रे समालिक्य जप्त्वा तिन्तक्षनेद्भुवि। क्षेत्रे कीटपतंग्राखुपिपील्यादि विनश्यति। । ४।।
अल्पद्ध(?) वृक्षाणामंतरे क्षेत्रे सचनं वापयेत्सुधीः। श्वतपुष्पां कृतेराक्षीं ततः कीटिनवारणं। 16।।
अल्पांग्निपाणामिष मंदपेन तृणादिभिर्वेष्टनकेन श्रम्बत्। पात्रादिनाच्छादनकेन कुर्मात्स्वल्ये तृषारस्य च रक्षणं वै।। ६।।
बूर्णं तिलानां क्षितिजस्य मूले तथोपरिष्टाद्विकिरेच्च भस्म। यष्ट्याग्नसंबध्दपटैस्तृणैवां बहेण तज्जालकमार्जनं स्यात्।। ७।।
कृट्या(?)यवा कंटिकिरोपणेन रक्षा द्वमानां परिखाविधानात्। कार्यान्यथा वा चतुरैष्व पुभिः युक्त्या यथाकालमयोखिला वै।। ८।।
समाप्तः वष्ठ उल्लासस्तकरक्षानिरूपकः। विद्यध्यद्वदयाद्वादिग्रंथेस्यिन् विष्यवक्लभे।। १।।

कलत्यंचर्णक्वयितांबुसेको बृध्दिकरो दाडिमपादपानाम्। कार्पासबीजक्वयितांबुसेका मृत्सै(सौ?)रभेयीस(ख?)कृतश्च दानात्। १८८। <u>श्विन्नाइच माषाःसजला निरुक्ता वृध्वै फलानां जरठामलक्याः। दुग्धस्य सेकात्सकलद्वमाणां फलं सुमिष्टं भवतीति परवमः। १९। ।</u> मुले परीधे खलु कुक्कुटानां दत्ते निमिक्षालन(१)तोपसिका। अतीव पुष्पानि फलानि धत्ते द्राक्षा सुवृध्दि ब्रजतीह शीघम्। । 16 १ । । प्रियसुसिष्टदार्यवचाहरिद्राः विहंगगुजातिलनिवकृष्टमाः(घ्षाः?)। घृताञ्चकर्णाबुविलोहिताः स्युवृध्दिकराञ्चपककेशराणाम्। । 17। । स्कंधं च पालालमधौ निधास । वचांबुशिको मधुराणि भूरि। फलानि धत्ते पनशोतिशीर्घा मिष्टानि वृध्दिं व्रजतीह सन्वत्। । 18 । । कोशातकीपवशिकाश्रयाणां क्वायेन कुश्मा(रूपा?)सहितेन श्विकः।धत्ते मधुकः कुसुमानि भूरि सुधूपितोप्येष विचित्रयोगः।। 1914 यस्याय शाखाः सुनियम्य वध्दाः स्युलेन दाम्ना किल कोद्रवस्य। सोल्योपि धत्ते कुसुमानि भूरि अधुकवृक्षो भजते च वृध्दिम्। 120। । मधुकचुर्णं विनिधायं मुले क्षीराज्यमाधीकविमिश्चितं च । भूयोपि श्चिक्ती हि कपित्यबिल्वी मिष्टान्यनस्थीनि फलानि धक्तः । । 21 । । अजेडकासकरविद्दि (१) जं (४१) गकृतोपचारेण च बीजपुर: । भूयोध्वमृत्राविलवारिसिकः फलानि धत्ते सुबह्नि सध्वत् । । 22 । । माधीकयष्ट्रीतिलमिश्रनीरसंसेविता स्यात् बदरी फलाढया। कार्पासिकामनि(बीज?) विपक्वतोयसिका सुपुष्पा बलु पाटला स्यात्। 123। । तिलोदकेन चाज्येन मत्स्यमांसोपचारतः। बेफालीपीतिका सिक्ता पुष्पितैकदिना भवेत्। । 23 ? । । माषमांसगुहक्षीरक्वाथसेकाद्भवंति हि। नारंगविटपे स्थूलसुरसानि फलानि च। । 24। । ककैधमेथीतिलतकरोध्रदध्यारनालांबुनिवेचनादै। प्रियंगुपुनागकदंबबृक्षान् सुर्गाधपुष्पान्कुरुते दशाहात्। । 25। । जंब्बाप्राशोकभात्रीककमलख(१)लकुचां लेखियत्वाय सन्वत् जंबालधीररोप्रैः समधुग्रुततिलीर्मृलदेशे च विध्वा। पुरुवात्संसेचयेत्तान्दशदिवसमयो क्षौद्रदुरधांबुभिर्वं तेषां पीयूषतुल्यं भवति खलु फलं बंध्यतामागतानाम्। । 26। । सतिलगुडविडंगं सॅनिधायाय मूले मधुककुसुमनूर्णं पूरियत्वा सुमृद्धिः। बहुकुसुमविकाशी कोलमुलांबुसेकाद् भवति लकुचवृक्षो सीरभाढयो दशाहात्। । 27 । ।

वसंते चृतवृक्षस्य परम्च(१) लेखनं हितम्। मंजरीणां विकाजाय मुनिभिःपरिकीर्तितम्। । 28। । कदलीनां हितं भस्म ब्रीहिगोमयसंभवम्। शालेस्तुषांबुक्वयितं तृषद्वणां विश्लेषतः। 1291 । घुताक्तारक्तमृल्लिप्तः सिक्तो कोलाभसा पुनः। अक्षोक(कः?)कुसुमाढयःस्याद्यमा कातापदाहतः। । ३०। । कांतामुबासवासिको वकुल' पुष्पितो भवेतु। तिलकश्च तदाभ्लेषादशोकस्तत्पदा हतः। । ३१ । । स्विन्नमाषा-(ज्य?)वल्मीक् (क?)मधुलिप्ताः च पदुमिनी।पंकोदुभवा प्रतिदिनं फुल्लाभोजयुता भवेत।। ३२।। सगंधजनसंसिक्ता निदाघे कृणपांबना। आसन्तमेघे सरिपदला स्पात्केतको भन्नम। । ३३। । निबिला द्रलताः सुरोपिताः सुरभीधृतध्पिताः पुनः। घनगृष्टिवसांबुधिर्मृदा सुभृताश्च फलति सिंचिताः। । ३४। । भरनं कुंभमुखं मुर्धिनं दक्षननाम्नातकः सुबी। दाहियस्तु मृतं चार्षं फलाय मुनयो विदुः। 135। । भिल्लाटमूलयबदुरधिबर्डगमिश्रैस्तैलेंद्रबीजमिलितैर्हि जलैः सुसेकः। मूलालबाल इह मृत्सु करीबदानं धूपोपि दोषिगमाय भवेच्च बृध्दी।। 36।। सिध्दार्याकदलीदलानि अफरीविद्कोलमार्जारयोरेतेवां समभागमाज्यसहितं वृर्णं तरुभ्यो हितम्। दत्तं भूपविलेपनोपचरवैराप्यायनं रागडच्छाबापल्लववत्पलेश्च मधुरं व्यालोलपुष्यच्छदः। । ३७ । । अयं न्लोकः सारंगधरस्य। बिहंगमाक्षीकतिलैः प्रलेपो धूमो छतस्यापि मृदालवाले।सेको यवक्षीरजलैस्तरूणां वृष्टिदंकरः स्यात्कुणपैः शिक्षुनाम्।। ३८।। उन्मत्तवातारिकमल्लिकाभिः ससिदुवारिस्तिलमाषयुक्तैः। यवाज्यमाश्वीकपयोविमिन्नैर्धूपोभिलेपः सजलेश्च सेकः। । 39 । । संठीधतक्षौद्रविडंगकुष्टैर्लिपोध्य धूपोपि तुषैः कृपिघ्नैः।सेको जलैःस्यान्कुणपांबुधिर्वा विशेषतः श्रीरतरोहिताय आपूर्यमाणास्तरवः सुमृद्धिर्ममूलेजमूत्रैरभिसिच्यमानाः। सुधूपितास्तेन जलैर्निषिक्ताः कुर्वेति वृष्टिदं नितरां विरोगाः। । 41 । । किट्येणयोर्वसाकोलक्वायेन परिविचिताः। घृतमाधीकसिक्तेन स्फीताःस्युर्नीरुजो(जा?)द्वमाः। 14211

सिध्दार्थः फलसंयुक्ताः सेविता गदवर्जिताः। जायंते तस्यो नित्यं पत्रपुष्पफलान्विताः। १४३। ।

सितामधुकपुष्पैश्च यष्टीकृष्टाज्यमाधिकैः। निक्षिपेदगुलिका मृले स्विताः सर्वभूकताम्। १४४। ।

इति कतिपययोगाः पोषणार्यं मतास्ते -----तैभ्य उह्यास्तयान्ये। विविधजनपदानां ये हिताः पादपानां ----------। १४५। ।

उल्लासः सम्तमःस्यष्टो ग्रंथे स्मिन् विश्ववल्लभे। पोषणादिविधौ भव्यपूर्णतामभ्यगादयम्। १४६। ।

इति शीमिश्चकपाणिविस्तिने विश्ववल्लभे पोषणविधौ सम्तम उल्लासः।

अण्टम उल्लासः।
अय तरुविकित्साः।
तिस्तरुश्वरुष्टमलयणैस्तरोः। मधुराम्लिस्नग्धलवणैर्वातिपत्तकपाः(?)प्नुयात्।।।।
गृणामिव तरूणां च वातिपत्तकपाद्गादाः। संभवतीतच्छाः(तीतितच्छाः?)न्त्यै वध्ये लक्षणमीषधम्।।21।
जलीवधान्नसंपुष्टे जग्धे कीटादिना क्षते। शीतदग्धे गिनदग्धे च विद्युत्पातरुते तथा।।3।।
यानभग्ने जरादुष्टे संमर्दनिपीिढते। नीते स्थानांतरे वापि निवासे प्राणिनां भृशम्।।4।।
विश्रिते पिसखाः(?)रे प्यूपचारादिपीिढते। अन्यथीषधाः(?)निदाने च श्रुधिते दोषसंभवे।।5।।
प्रिम्तरूणां विपदः संभवति विश्रेषतः। तस्मात्सर्वप्रयत्नेन ज्ञात्वा विधिमुपाचरेत्।।६।।
देशांतरोद्भवाःकेविल्लतावृक्षादिका इह। वापिता रोपिताः सम्बन्न भवति यतो धुनम्।।७।।
तद्भूमिदोषात्कालस्य धर्मवित्पाः(?)सतो यवा।सृश्चः(श्वः?)षणापरिज्ञानदेवतावरतो यवा।।।।।
अथ वातादीनां लक्षणान्याहः।

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रूक्षोल्पोद्वःक्षो दीर्घो निद्रालुः स्वल्पचेतनः। फलपुष्पानि नो धत्तेष्ठयवाल्पानि च वातलः। । १। ।
विपाकसोश्मीर्हं रसैः कट्क्तैः सन्निग्धमांसक्विपतांबुभिन्च। सेको हितो वातिकपादमानामुध्दूलनं गोमयभस्मनापि। । 101 ।
नि<u>र्ग</u>िहिकारम्बध्यंत्रशासपत्रां<u>न</u>तोयैरभिसेचनेन । तन्मुललेपेन तिलान्वितेन प्रयाति श्रांतिं पवनश्च तेषाम् । । 11 । ।
आञ्छादनं तैलबलिप्रदानम् मुले द्वमाणामजम्त्रसेकः। कुल्माषकच्छागपुरीषचृतत्वगभ्याधाजलसेक इष्टः । । 121 ।
वातात्कीक्षं (द्रीक्षं?) च गुडिकाग्राययःस्युर्द्वमेषु वै। गोविद्भत्त्तातकवसालेपै:कृषपती जयेतु। (13)।
रार्रना(१) त्वगंधापवनारिनागकणाकषायेण कृतो हि सेक । सवातिकद्री शतपुष्पिकायास्तीयेन वातं प्रवलं जयेत । । 14 । ।
निर्गुंडिकरगुरगुलुशेफसर्प्यः कुबेरनेत्रासनबीजधूपः। हितो द्वमाणां पवनात्मकानां मूलेजविष्टाश्वलिपुरणं च । 15 । ।
अय पैतिकनक्षणम्।
पांडुपत्रःकृषाःपक्षेः(?)सुष्प(जुष्क?)जाबः स पैतिक । आतपासहनोष्टकालफलपाकी द्वसः स्मृतः।।16।।
सस्निग्धशतिर्मधुरेरमैन्च प्रयाति नाशं सहसा च पित्तम्। श्रीतांबुसेकै सुरुभीपयोभिर्नृनं द्वमाणां ससिताविहै (१) । । ११ ।
उक्षीरमुस्तामधुदुग्धमपिःकृपो(तो?)पचारः स(क्ष?)मयेच्च पित्तम्। जंबालयस(?)जालविलेपतो वा द्रूणां सिताधौद्रशृताद्यधूपात्।। 18। ।
अय ब्लेब्यद्रमलक्षणम्।
स्निग्धच्छदस्त्वगिवशदाभपुष्यः फलैर्गतस्वादसपिच्छलैर्यः। लतावृतांग्रुपरिमंहलोसी विरप्रवाली कपवान्द्रुमःसः। । 19 । ।
तिक्तोष्टमरुक्षैःकदुभिःकवायैः कंफो रसैर्नाक्षमुपैति बीग्रम्। जलेश्च कोष्टमै परिवेचितेपि सुबी भवेत् श्लेव्मलपादपो वै। । 20। ।
प्लक्षार्जुनोदुंबरिसप्तपर्णनिवत्वचां वै विहितः कषायः । श्लेच्यान्वितानां विहितस्तरूणां तयैव वासाघनरोहितानाम् । । 21 । ।
व्याघ्रीसहचरारिष्टवासाबदिररोहितैः।कृतः क्वायो हितो द्वणां श्लेष्मिणां परिषेचने। 1221।
परुद्भवा( ? ) भृतावासाञ्याघ्रीस्रो ( ? ) हीषनिर्मितात् । क्वायात्स्वप्रकृतिं याति तहःश्लेष्यजितो भ्रवम् । 1231 ।
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लेपो व्याचीरसेनापि मधुकदफलसंयुतः। घनपत्रकरो द्रूषां सप्ताहात् न्लेष्मिणां हितम्। 1241। अय जलसेकाधिक्याजीर्णलक्षणम्। उन्निद्भता पांडरता प्रवालहानिम्च शांशाप्रविशोषणत्वम्। जलातिसेकात्सपिपीलिकात्वं द्रूणां भवेन्मतस्यविगधता च।। 25।। उल्लिखा(क्या॰)ल्पप्रहारैः सुपरशुजनितैस्तस्य बृक्षस्य मुलादिद्वान् विज्ञान्य दोषात् जनितमपि रसं तत्प्रमाणानुरूपम्। पश्चात्म्विप्त्वा बिह्रगै' समध्यतिलै' प्रयेत्वालवाले मृद्धभस्त(१) दुग्धतोयै सिविततनुरयो याति निर्दोषता दुः।। 26।। प्लक्षार्जुनत्वक्भस्मप्रदानं च हितं द्रोरल्पसेचनम्-------? ।। 27।। अथ अन्नाद्यजीर्णलक्षणम्। खल्बन्नाजीर्णतो द्रणां पल्लबानामसंभवः। सपिपीलिकता चापि शोषः पत्रेषु जायते। । 28। । त्रिफलां च कुबेराधीं दत्वा मूलेनुसेचयेत्। सबिडर्गेगुदीधौद्रलेपस्तस्य हितस्तरोः। । 29। । वैकंकतस्य(?) पत्रान् मूले चूर्णप्रदानतः। मध्वाज्यधूपात्सेकाच्च मुच्यतेजीर्णतस्तकः। । ३०। । शासाग्रशोषणं तस्य त्व-(गृप्तं?)शोपि प्रजायते। वृक्षस्य पल्लवग्लानिर्बाढमौषधतो यतः। । ३३। । कर्कधुचारवीजैश्च सुरभीदुरधभावितैः । औषधोत्याव (म॰) विकृतिं लेपात्संज्ञामयेनरोः । १ ३२ । । उध्द्रत्य मूलाच्च मृदं सुसिक्तां संपूरयेदन्यमृदालवालम्। मध्वाज्यदुग्धैन्च विलिप्य गाउं संसेचये(तृ)क्षीरजलैस्तरं तम्। । 33। । मिताज्यसुरगुलकृताद्धृपाच्छाम्यति वै रुजः। चारुपल्लवत्वक्षोभा जायते तस्य शास्त्रिनः।। ३४।। अय कमिदोषलक्षणम्। दोषेर्विना यस्य तरो प्रवालहानिष्य शासाग्रविशोषणं स्यात्। त्वगुप्रश्ननं पत्रविवर्णता च ालानिर्भृष्ठं तत्र कृमीश्य विद्यात्। १३६। ।

कमयो दिविधा प्रोक्ता बाह्या अभ्यंतरा अपि।बाह्यास्त्वगाशयाः कश्चित्(केचित्?) पत्रपुष्पकलाश्चया । । ३६।।

कांडारको नाम कृपिर्मूलजाखान्तराश्रयः। तद्दोधतो तरुर्याति नाज्ञं तत्तानुमाचरेत्। । 37 । । कपयो द्रष् भदोषाज्जलदोषाच्च दोहदात्। भवत्यत्र प्रतीकारं वक्ष्ये शास्त्रानुसारतः। । ३८। । आरस्बधारिष्टकरंजसप्तपर्णत्वचां जतुरिपोष्च चूर्णैः । मूबैर्गवां पर्ध्युषितैः प्रलेपात्कृमीनुजयेत् बाह्यगतान्स्तरूणाम् । । । ३९ । । बिहंगसिध्दार्थकदुत्रयेण गोमूत्रभल्लातवचायुतेन।लेपेन आबातरगान्कुमीन्वे हरेत्सवर्णान्कुरुते त्वचः द्रो ।।४०।। गोव्यामल्लातकनिवुमुस्तावचाविङगातिविधाकरंजैः। ससर्जसिध्दार्यकसिद्ववरिर्धुपः कुमीनुध्दरति द्वमाणाम्। । ४१।। । बिहालगोमायुवराहविहमिः सिध्दार्यगोमुत्रयुतः प्रलेपः । कृमीनद्वमाणां हरतेतरस्थान् । बाहयानमीषां सघतोपि धूपः । । ४२ । । धपायितः क्षीरजलैन्च सिक्तः प्रवालशासाहरितो कमिर्द्धः (१)।स्यान्निबसिध्दार्यवचाविहगहि (हि१)गवर्जनत्वकृतिलद्भाधतोयैः।।४३।। जयेत्कमीनिगृदिकाफलत्वकगृहांबुसेकात्सकलद्वमाणाम्।लेपाच्च दुरधाज्यगुहेगुदीनां धृपादपि न्वास्थिनिबंधनाच्च।।४४।। मध्ये हुमाणां परिरोपितो वै पलात्रात्रााखां(बी?)फलितो यदा स्यात्।जलोत्यरोगं जलजन्श्च कीटान्निवास्यत्येव यथा हयञ्चोकः।।४५।। अय किन्नतहिषकित्सा। सेको जलैर्मृष्टिन च गोमयंस्याद्(?) गोविण्मृदः पुरलमालवाले। बिहंगमध्वाज्यगुद्धैः सद्गर्धैः प्ररोहकृष्छिन्नतरोः प्रलेपः। । ४६। । अकोलतैलेन विलिप्य पूर्वं पण्चाद्विलिप्तः सलु कृपपंकै । सिन्नाधियो दुग्धजलेन सिकः प्ररोहमायात्यविरेण सध्वत । । ४७ । । अथ जीतदाधचिकित्सा। अंकोलदुरधाज्यमधुप्रलेपान्मृते च मृदुगोमयतैलदानात्। श्राक्षा(बी?) तिलक्षीरनिषेक्लेपात्मिक्तोंडनुभि' शीतहतः प्ररोहति। । ४८। । बिडांगकुल्माचमयोविमिन्नः चूर्णं तिलानां निहितं च मूले। श्रीताहतद्रोर्जनयेच्च श्राखा अंकोलतैलान्वितसार्ध्द(न्द्र?) लेपः।। ४९।। मले तरीगौंप्रयमस्यदानं निगुँडिकाक्षोफकषायसेकः। शाखाप्ररोहं जनयत्युदीर्णं वसावराहस्य च लेपसेकात्। १ 50 । १ यथारिनद्यधिचिकित्सा।

श्रीराविसक्तो मधनाविल्प्तः कंदेन पदमस्य पयोन्बितेन।मृदालवाले परिपुरितो द्वविभर्ति पत्राण्यनलेन दरध । । 51 । 1 कक्ष्मपुज्जामधुनावलिप्तः पंकेनं निप्तःकृणपांबुसिकः । प्ररोहमायात्यनलेन दग्धः क्षीराठसीलिप्ततनुश्च जास्री। । 52। । अय विद्युध्दतचिकित्सा। मधकमद्गातिलमाषच्णै सञ्च(स२)कुद्मधैर्विनिषिक्तम्ल । प्रगेहयत्येव तरुष्च विद्यन्तिपानदम्धोत्यविरेण सञ्चत्। । 53 । । उद्योरमस्तामधुदुरधलिप्तः सिक्तोंधिपो वज्रहतः प्ररोहेत्।सिताविदारीतिलनागजिद्या कु.(मु?)दुतीमूनपयोबुसिकः । 154। । शितोपचरिर्जनजातकदश्चेवालपकैर्वहृशो विलिप्तः । दरधप्रगेहं कृष्तेय शाखी सिवैद्ययासुष्यति नैव लेपः । । ५६। । यय वातभानविकित्सा। स्तंभैरुतंभ्य पूर्वं तपय रसनयाबध्य बातादिभगनं प्लक्षाप्लोदुंबरत्वक्समधुष्ट्रतसितादुग्धलिप्तं च पश्चात्। मूले सप्लक्षमृत्स्नासुकरिषभरिते सेचयेत् श्रीरतोयैस्तस्मात्स्वस्यः पलाशी धनपि(वि॰)टपदला(लः॰)पुष्टिपतः स्यान्फलादयः । । ५६। । उद्यान्यतरुपीहितचिकित्सा। मुले खनित्वा परिपूर्य मृद्भिः क्षीरांबुसिक्तो जरठ फलाढ्यः।स्यात्पादपो मर्दनपीडितोपि सहावदानात्(१) प्रकृतिस्थित^हच।।57।। अय स्थानांतरनीततरुचिकित्सा। बिडगदाधांबुनिषेक इष्टो मधुकवूर्णं सतिलं च मूले।स्यानांतरस्यस्य च पादपस्य मृद्गोमभाभ्यामपि पूरणं च। 158। । अय गटाटिजादि (ति?) निवासदष्टतरुचिकित्सा। करीषमास्तीर्यं तरोरधस्तात्प्रज्वाल्यं हस्त्यादिनिवासितस्यः। कृत्वालवालं परिपूर्यं मृद्भिर्मध्वाज्यलेपोंबुपयोनिषेकः । । ५९६ । अय संसर्गदुष्टचिकित्सा । मध्यस्थितो द्वष्य निकृतनीयः संसर्गदुष्टःसुखमाशु धत्ते। उध्दत्य मृतस्नां सुमृदानुपूर्य दुर्भूमिदुष्टोबुनिषेकतोपि। १६०। ।

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स्यानांतरेल्य परिरोपणीयोद्धयवा समुध्द्रत्य विधा-(विधाय?) गर्ते ।प्रज्वाल्य मृदुधिः परिपूर्य तोयैः संरोप्य भृदुष्टतहं च सिचेत्।।६1।।
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कतुधर्मविषयांसे तरी तं समुपाचरेत्। दुग्धांबुकुणपै सेको दोहदादप्रतिकियाम्। । १। ।
अभिज्ञैर्यत्र मंत्रादौ कार्या रक्षा तरोर्भूजम्। मंत्रयंत्रांतरैस्तंत्रैर्देवताराधनेनं वा। । 62। ।
वपेत्तिलान् क्ष्मामभिकृष्य पार्श्वे मृदालबालं परिपूर्य तेषाम्। क्षीराज्यदुरधेष्व विलेपनं स्यात् दुरधार्जुनत्वक्कृषिनुत्ययोभि ।
सेको द्रमाणांफलपृष्यवध्दी । । 64 । । ?
अथोपचारदृष्टतरुचिकित्सा।
दम्भावसेकोप्यपदारदष्टे तरी भवेत्पृष्पफलाभिवृष्ट्यै।लेपस्तिलक्षीरधृतैष्च सेको गुडान्वितरीवधृद्वितेषि।।६६।।
यदीषधादिसंसर्ग मृदाञ्चपनयेच्या तत्। आलवालं च संपूर्य मृदा भूयो विचधणः। 166। ।
म्लानपांद्वपतत्पत्रफलोल्पकुसुमोद्गिपः । कुंचत्प्रवालोक्ष्मेकातस्याच्छाबावृध्दिविवर्जितः । । ६७ । ।
मध्वाज्यधूपितश्चीरयवचुर्णाबुसिचितः । हरित्पत्रस्थिरफली द्वपःस्यातकुषपादपि । 168 । ।
यद्यस्य वृध्द्यै पूर्वोक्तं तत्कार्यं हितमिच्छता। तिलतैलादिकं श्रीतकाले दद्याद्विचक्षणः। । 89। ।
क्षर्करातिलगोधीरलेपात्सेकाच्च सांबनः। अग्निपानां समस्तानां कोष(ष:१)क्राप्यति सर्वया। । 70। ।
कृतोपचारी न यदा बृध्दिमायाति पादपः। दोषातस्यानांतरे सोपि रोप्यो सावल्पपादपः। । ११। ।
कटवंगभिल्लोटबचाविडंगमिध्दार्यक्-(ष्णा?)रजनीद्वयेन।संसाधितं धीरयुतं घृतं यत्तस्योपलेपात्सुखिनोंप्रियाः स्य:३।७२३।।
अय सावचिकित्सा।
धववेतसत्तर्कारीप्रियम्बर्जुनबल्कलैः। पयःसिध्दैवि(र्वि?)लिप्तानां न्ना(सा?)वः बास्यति काविनाम्। । 72-?। ।
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तिलयवशतपुष्पामत्स्यधर्तृरपत्रकवियतजलिषेकात्सावशातिस्तरूणाम्।

गुडसिललपयोभिःसेचितानां निकामं भवति सुबमयैवां पृष्पपत्राभिवृध्दिः।।?3।।

सुरमितृणविदारीपद्मकोश्रीरपय्यातगररजिनकृष्टश्रीद्वजंतुष्टनरोप्टैः।सुरतरुजलद्वाधैःप्रस्यमात्रं विपाच्यं भवति च तिलतैलै रोगनुत्पादपानाम्।।?4।।

विद्यारोप्नसीमश्रसितादुग्धांबुसेवनम्।श्रीतकाले हितं सम्बत् लताविटिपिनां सदा।।?6।।

आलवाले च मृहानं तिलदुग्धांबुसेवनम्।श्रीतकाले लतानां वै विटपानां विशेषतः।।?6।।

जलसेकःसदा श्रेष्ठो लताविटिपिनां भवेत्।किया ययोचिताः कार्यास्तत्रसर्वत्र शासिनाम्।।?7।।

श्रास्त्रेषु योगा बह्वो निरुक्ता इहानुभृता लिखताः कियंतः।चिकित्सितं तत्कुशलैविधेयं विचार्य बुध्धा विहितं दुमेषु।।?8।।

ग्रंथिस्मिन् वक्रपाणेस्च पूर्णतामष्टमो गमत्।चिकित्सितं दुमाणां तदुल्लासो विस्ववल्लभे।।?9।।

नवम उल्लासः।
कुमुदफलविपक्वं बीजमादाय बुष्कं मृदितमय करीवे माहिवस्थापि मृते।
दिनमति-(?)यावच्युध्दभूमी तदुष्तं जनयति करवीरं कीतुकं स्थान्च लोके।।।।
पक्वे मीनपलांबुनीह निहितं बीजं मध्कामजं यावत्सप्तदिनं ततो रविकरेश्ध्दृत्य संबोषयेत्।
दुग्धाज्ये य पुनर्निधाय विधिवच्चांकोलतैलान्वितं अपुप्तं तद् बृहतीं तनोति जनताचित्रंकरं स्थादिह।।।।
एरंडबीजं च वराहरक्तवसाधिषकं परिभावितं सत्। अंकोलतैलेन दिनं तदुप्तं सृतेय कारल्ल-(ल?)तां विचित्रम्।।।।
कोलमीनवसामांसवनकक्षारभावितम्। बीजमा-(त्रं?)श्व(श्विःश)तावुप्तमारोहति फलत्यपि।।।।।

दालाधियेचो सबिरं विधाय यस्यैव बीजैः परिपरितं तत्। सलेपितं वत्सविसा(बा?) प्रवृधदेत्तस्मिन्तदाकारफलं भवेद दै। । । । । कुष्मांडवार्ताकपटोलकादि बीजं वराहस्य वसा विभाव्य। उप्तं सुप्तिक्तं च फलानि भूरि बृहंत्यनस्यीनि दक्षाति चित्रम्। 1611 मध्याज्यालुलितं विश्वोच्य किरणैः सूर्य(र्य?)स्य वार्त्ताकजं बीजं वल्लियुते विधाय सुविरं कृष्यांडके कोमले। श्चिप्तवा गो-(?)विलिप्य सह(ह?)सा पब्दे समुध्द्रत्य तच्चोप्तं स्वे समये फलं वितनुते कृष्मांडतल्यं पहतः।।?।। अंकोलतेलेन बराहनकवसानुलिप्तं बलु बीजमार्त्र। उपत्वा च भूमी करकांबुसिकः सद्यःप्ररोह कुठते (अ)तिचित्रम्। । ।।। आग्रस्य बीजं शत्रकुर्मरक्ते विसप्तवारं परिभावितं यद्।द्राधांबुसिक्तं तब्तां प्रपन्नं फलं विधत्ते बल सर्वकाले। 1911 अंकोलतैलेन नृरक्तिभन्नं बीजं करे रोहित मृतसपर्णे। सिक्तांबना रोहित तत् क्षणेन विवं हि लोके वितनोति भूरि। 110। । अंकोलतेले परिभाव्य कदं तं कौमुदं गोमयभावितं च। स्थितं घटे वै करकांबुपंकतोयैः सपूर्णे कुसमं प्रसते। । 111 । करीषकोलास्थिविदरधगर्ते पूर्णे भूशं वालुकया न तत्र। उप्त सुप्तिक्तं बलु मूलकं स्यात्स्थुणासमं चित्रकरं च लोके। । 12 । । अय दक्षचित्रीकरणम्। क्रकद्विहंगेक्षरसेन सिक्तो य आलवाले बलिमिश्रितेन। द्वमः सदा पुष्पफलानि धत्तै मनोहरं लोकविलोचनस्य। । 131 । इहेष्टिकाभिः पुरुषप्रमाणे चितेष्ठवटौ यो विटपरूच जातः। स वामनः पुष्पफलो(ले?)विधत्ते सदैव लोके वितनोति चित्रम्।।14।। मुले सदांकोलवराहरक्तमेदोवसासंक्वियतेन सिका। मिन्टान्ययाप्रस्य फलैः समानि फलानि सूते कदलीति वित्रम्। 1151। बिहंगयष्टीमधुकोश्मद्वग्धैर्यवस्य चूर्णेन गुहेन युक्तैः। लिप्तो विलिक्यांबुपयोनिषिक्तस्त्य(स्ति?)कोग्निपः(?) स्यान्मधुरःस्वभावात्। । 16।। बिहंगयष्टीमधुक्षर्वरांबुधीरिर्निषक्तोक्रमनफलः स्वभावात्। धते स्वकदे विटपोपि सम्बत्सयूलानि मिष्टानि फलानि चित्रम् । 17 । । वसकाही(वाराही?)धतक्षिकाकमिहराराजीधृतामत्रके संस्थाप्येश्वरमैदिनतियिमितौ तेन द्रमुलं ततः। आलिप्याय मृदा सुपूर्य बहुकः संध्पितःसेचितन्चेधुणां च रसैरकालकुसुमं धते फलान्यग्निपः। । 18। ।

बालांग्नियं यानि विदार्यं तत्र क्षिपेच्च बीजानि विलेपयेत्तम्। गोवत्सविद्दीभस्तवणःस धते तादृक् फलानीह विचित्रमेतत्। । 19 । **धि**न्नस्कंधोप्यतरुणतरुर्वहनिना मंददरधो लिप्तो भूगः कृषपलवषधोद्रसर्प्यःपयोगिः। दुरधांभोभि:सपरिषिचितो लोहविध्दा(ध्द?) न्य मूले धत्ते काले सुकुमुमफले वामनन्वित्रमेतत्। । 20 । । बिलिक्य मध्याज्यविद्वादाधैर्लिप्तानुगाठं त(तृ?)णवर्मबध्दा।दुरधांबुसेकाद्विटपस्य शाक्षाः धते विरं पक्षफलं विवित्रम्।।21।। द्वमस्य फुलिता शाक्षा विलेक्यार्द्रेण चर्मणाः बध्दा पक्षफलं धते चिरं चतुरचित्रकृत। । 22। । न सेचनीया विटपाः कलत्यक्वायांद्वना तत्सलपुष्पनाञ्चम्। करोति तदुल्लवणार्जुनत्वकककारिकाकिञ्चकतोयसेक.।। 23।। चिचिनीबदरपार्यफलानां क्वायसेक्तितरुःफलपाकम्। निबुकाबुधृतलिप्तफलो वै याति नैव विरमत्र विचित्रम्। । 24 । । कसार्चभी पार्थफलाल्पकोलतयोधनैरंदिसराम्लिकानाम्। कषायसेकात्सकलद्वभाषां करोति सम्वत्फलपाकहानिमः। १२६।। सद्योहतस्य च्यागस्य द्रमस्केष्टं च(धस्य?)चर्मणा।सुबध्दायां च बाखायां फलपाको न जायते।।26।। अय पृष्पचित्रम्। उप्तं समृत्याद्य ह्यारिकांहवारत्रयं मृद्युतमालवाले। सिक्तं घनोज्ञीरजलांबुमिस्तत्सुगंधिचित्रं सुमनः प्रसते। । 27। । विदारिकंदेधरसेन लिप्तो मूले द्वमभ्वेश्वरसेन सिक्तः। कृतालवालः कृसुमानि भूरि सदा विधत्ते कृतुकं च लोके। । 28। । समस्तवचो(र्जो?)पलतोसिकः(?) सुधूपितः कूंदरुधूपकेन।पीतानि तुल्यानि च चंपकस्य अप्तः पलाञ्चः कुसमानि धत्ते।।२९।। निक्षाकिञ्चककर्प्यासीरोध्रतोयैः सुसिनितः।विधत्ते कनकत्वक् द्वः सुवर्णामं कु(?)सुपं सितम्।।३०।। मंजिष्ठाहिंगुलुधीरकपोतासुकृषिमर्दिता। सौराष्ट्रीमुत्सितं पुष्यं सुवर्षामं करोति च। । ३६। । भवबदिरकपालीकुष्टसीरभ्यवस्तुक्वयितजलनिवेकेर्लेपनैष्चापि शाबी। कुसुमसुरभिमृतस्मा मूलसंश्चेपणादै विगतसुरभिपुष्यः स्पात्सुर्ग(धा)द्यपुष्यः।।३२।।

एलानबत्वकृतगरांबुकुष्टमासीधनोत्रीरकषायसिकाः । सुगधपुष्यान्च भवति सर्वा सयुधिकाः कदजयादिकाश्च । । ३३ । । लताविटणयोर्मूले मृदु भस्म निधाय च।सिक्ते दुग्धांबुभिः पुष्पक्रिट्(१)स्तत्र सदा भवेत्। ।३४।। नुसांबुतगरोसीरत्वक्पत्रजलसेविताः । चित्रसीरभ्यपुष्पाः स्युजीं(जी?)तीनेमालिमल्लिकाः । । ३६ । । पुलाजटोश्वीरघनांबुकुष्टत्वक्पत्रिकाचकहनुजटीनाम्। वृर्णं च दत्वाय तदंबुमिकाः मुगंधपुष्या विटपा लताः स्युः। । ३६। । मंदाररंध्रेडविनिर्यताया(?) कृष्मांडवल्ली अलु मूलभागे।संपूरिता गोमयमृत्तिकाभिः सिका सदा स्यूलफलानि धने। 137। । निधाय मुले मृदुभश्म(स्म?) पूर्व मृदुगोमयाभ्यां परिपूर्य पञ्चात्। या(जा?)ती विधते कृणपांबुसिका वसंतकाले कुसुमान्यपीहः। 38) । चुर्णं यबानां तिलपिष्टमिन्नं क्षिप्त्वाय(मृ?)द्मि --(?)तु भृतेपि मूले। उच्चें प्रबृध्दा विटपैष्य तुल्या भवति बल्यो जलदुग्धसिक्ताः। । ३९। । अय मतांतरे फलचित्रीकरणम्। मधुकपुष्पैर्मघुपष्टिकुष्टिसिताधृतक्षौद्रयुतैश्च पिष्टैः। आच्छाद्यते यद्विटपस्य मूलं फलं च तस्यास्यिववर्जितं स्यात्। । ४०। । गंजामधदंबरक्षकराज्यमधकपुष्पाणि विकीर्यं कांहप्। अंतर्निघायोपि वत्सविद्धिर्मिर्लप्ते तरी स्यात्फलमस्यिवर्ज्यम्। । 41 । 1 जीवंतिकापश्रमनःश्विलालं मॉजिष्टिकादारुनिश्वासकैन्व।योजाबिद्वग्धैःसतिलैविंलिप्त्वा कार्पा(स?)कि स्याच्च खनीलतला।। ४२।। कार्पासिकायवनिश्वापलाञ्चतिलपुरिता। मुले तदंबुसंसिका रक्ततूलफला भवेत्। । ४३। । त्रिपलाञ्चाल्मलीत्वगृभिः सनिञ्चाकुष्टसीधुभिः।लेपात्सेकाच्च कार्पासी हरितृलफला भवेत्।।44।। कासीसनीलीतिलताप्रयष्टीवचानिज्ञायुग्मसुचूर्णलेपात्। तदंबुसिका चलु पीततूला कार्प्यासिकीस्पात्कुकचुलः (?)क। । ४६। । चूर्णं यहानां परिलोडय चेक्क्रुरसेन सिक्ताज्यविद्याधूपैः।सुधूपिता सा परिपाककाले द्राक्षा भवेन्मिष्टफला हि सन्वत्।।४६।। पर्वोक्तयोगव्दितयस्य नृतं स्वभावतीम्ला अपि सेकलेपात्। समस्तवस्त्वीविटपान्च रम्यसमिष्टमेदस्विफला भवति। । ४७ । । कस्तरिकार्गधरज्ञ'सुर्गधतोयेन समिक्ततलः सुपक्वः।तत्तृत्यसौरःभ्यरसस्तयेधुकांडो भवेन्मिष्टतरो हि नृनम्।।४८।।

जलै लोशीर(?)मुस्तांबुसिकत्त्व दिनविंशकम्। तया सीरभ्यसंवाही भवेदीश्वरसो हि वै। 149। ।
विविश्वकरणे योगाः कियंतो लिखितो(ता?)मया। इ(द्र?)ण्डल्यात्त्वतुरैरन्ये शास्त्रलोकानुसारतः। । 51?। ।
विद्यश्वहृदयाद्वादिग्रंथेस्मिन् वित्रवक्लभे। विश्वीकरणसुलोमुल्लासे(समुल्लासे?) उल्लासो(?) नवयोभ्यगात्। । 52!।
इति द्रीमिन्नवकपाणिविरविते विश्वीकरणनवमोध्यायः।
1 । संवत् 1925 शाके 1790 फाल्गुनकृष्ण(?)नवम्यां लिखितं लक्ष्यीनारायणेन भक्तावरस्य पठनार्थम्। । द्रीरस्तु। ।



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Chapter I: Groundwater

A. Groundwater

- 1 Having saluted the lotus like feet of Shri Raghavendra as also those of my preceptor. I shall expound the everlasting knowledge on water and also the technique of planting, etc., of trees, depending on it.
- 2. How much water is available underneath the ground? What are the indicative signs to find it and at what depth (literally, at how many hand-lengths*) is it available? In which direction do the currents flow? Is there an obstruction of a rock, etc.,? Is the water sweet or otherwise? Is there sand underneath? This and all that which is conducive to the welfare of mankind, I shall now narrate after consulting the sciences, which impart everlasting knowledge.

[*A hand-length is considered equal to one and a half feet or 45cm approximately.]

- 3. A wise man should explain all this, after first ascertaining the type of land, which is ordinary, wet, dry, or mountainous, since indications depend on the type of land.
- 4. Although scholars of proven wisdom have affirmed that groundwater is available close to the surface in wetland, and that it is found at a considerable depth in

the drylands, deserts, and mountainous regions full of gravel. I shall narrate (the availability of groundwater), with regard to the ordinary and mountainous regions, according to the technique as explained only in the ancient science, on account of the persistent requests made by the king.

[The text appears to be corrupt at some places.]

- 5. There are eight currents of water under the earth running towards the (four) main and (four) intermediary directions and there is the ninth forceful current (at the center) proceeding upward. These are the main water currents and are stated to be fruitful for acquiring (a constant flow of) water.
- 6 Sometimes a stream proceeds from a mountain or from the root of a tree downwards to a brook while sometimes all the streams are seen readily visible in the valley.
- 7 If the earth is too hard to dig, almost like a rock, and if the axe hits on a *parpata* stone*, there is plenty of water underneath.
- [*Parpata is a name of several plants according to Bhavaprakasha. But that meaning does not suit the context One of the varieties of parpata tree, Glossoc ardia

bosvellea (L.f.) DC., grows on rock. It is possible to translate the word parpatashma as 'a rock on which parpata grows'. Parpata also means food preparation called 'papad' in Hindi and many other Indian vernaculars. It is a thin rott, prepared mainly from blackgram flour, and is dried and stored When fried or roasted, it is eaten with rice as a thin, crispy snack. Perhaps the stone is so called because it is also made of thin flakes (?). While describing the same indications of groundwater, Varahamihira (54-6) mentions putabhedaka pashana in place of parpatashma, which means 'rock, cleft asunder'. The meaning, a flake stone or a cleft rock, which suits the context better, depends on the type of stone that is likely to be an indication of water current underneath.]

The lucky combinations in a dry region

- 8. When a cane cluster is noticed growing on the surface in the absence of any water body (in the vicinity), a current runs underneath at a distance of three hands (cubits) to its west. After digging the ground for seven hands, at a distance of two and a half hands a gold-colored stone, followed by a parpata rock, and then the water are found.
- 9 Where (on dryland) there is a tree of dark udumbarika (without any source of water in the vicinity) a current of water runs underneath, at a distance of three hands to its west at the depth of two and half man-heights. At the depth of a man-height there is white sand. To the east (of the tree) too, a current runs at the depth of two

man-heights. The earth there, is of the color of iron or is white. Further at the depth of (?)* man-height a frog is sighted.

[* A word is incompletely scribed here. A man-height is stated to be the measure of a man of normal height (6 ft) standing with his hands raised upward]

There are two sets of combinations here:

- 10. If to the north of an aryuna tree an anthill is spotted at a distance of three hands to the west of that tree, there certainly exists a source of limited water at the depth of three and a half man-heights. If at the depth of half a man-height an alligator of whitish dusty color is sighted and close to the water there is white sand first and then yellow sand, the water there is very sweet (tasty).
- 11. To the south of the anthill near a *jambu* tree there is a possible source of sweet water at the depth of two and a half man-heights, where the rock is of the color of a pigeon. If there is a *badari* tree to the west of the anthill, source of water at the depth of three man-heights to the west of the anthill should be foretold and an altigator at a distance of two hands would be the indication.

Two sets of combination in this regard

12 If there is a *sinduvara* tree near an anthill, water exists to its south at the depth of one and a half manheight. The earth is brown, sandy, and white sequentially. If there is a combination of a *kola* and a *palasha* tree, water exists at the depth of three and a half man-heights

under the ground at a distance of three hands to the west, and the sand there is whitish red.

Two combinations here:

13. If bilva and udumbarika are found in combination (near an anthill), water exists at the depth of three and a half man-heights to its south at a distance of three hands, and a frog is an indication. If, however, kakodumbarika is close to an anthill, water exists at the depth of three man-heights to its west and at the depth of half a manheight, the rock is white and so is the soil.

Two combinations here:

14. A feeble current of water is stated to exist underneath, to the east of a kampilla* tree (spotted in a place without water source) at a distance of three hands. The earth is salty and of the color of iron. A similar (thin) current of water exists to the north of a shona tree. If there is an anthill to the south of kali tree, water would exist to its west at the depth of a man-height. If the tree is to its west, water currents could be traced at the depth of four and a half man-heights.

[*The corrupt script is deciphered with the help of the text of Brihat Samhita, 54.21.]

Three (two ?) combinations here:

15. If there is an anthill to the south of a *karanja* tree there would be two currents of water running underneath at the depth of three and a half man-heights in that (southern) direction at a distance of two hands. At the

depth of half a man-height a tortoise is sighted before the currents. If that (anthill) were positioned to the north of a madhuka tree, water would be found to its north and west (at the same depth). At the depth of half a man-height a snake is sighted. The earth there is of a smoky color and rock is reddish.

Two combinations here:

16. If to the south of a *kapittha* tree, there is an anthill, and if a frog is sighted under the tree, water can be found at the depth of four man-heights at a distance of seven hands to the east or north. If at the depth of a manheight a spotted snake is sighted and below the spot there is black earth and a *putaka* rock, a pair of water-streams proceeding to the north would then be found.

17. If to the north of an anthill a tilaka tree is spotted with smooth durva and kusha grass growing around, a current leading to the east would be traced to its west at a distance of five hands. If there was a tree of nalikera or tala in association with an anthill there would be a current of very sweet water at the depth of four manheights at a distance of six hands to the west.

Two combinations here:

18 If a badarr tree or an anthill is found positioned to the left of ashmantaka tree, there is water to its east at a distance of six hands at the depth of three and a half man-heights if proper indications are seen. At the depth of a man-height a tortoise and a rock of a dusty color are the indications. The current of water running towards the south is found first. Below that is another current proceeding to the north. The latter one is a perennial source of water.

19. If a hardra tree has to its left an abode of a serpent* (anthill), water would be found to its east at a distance of three hands at the depth of five man-heights. At the depth of a man-height, an extremely white serpent, yellow soil, and black soil are the sequential indications and beneath that (at the depth indicated) a current flows to the west which is found first. Another current flowing to the south is traced thereafter. Wherever herbs, water or trees, grass, and creepers are found, water current runs very close to the surface.

[*The Sanskrit word *phali* is corrected to *phani* on the authority of Brihat Samhita, 54-45.]

Two combinations here:

20. The region in which bharngi, danti, rudanti, trivrit, asitadala (having black leaves), lakshmana, malika (nava) grow, water exists to their south at the depth of three man-heights. The region where a single branch of a tree bends low and the leaves of other trees are glossy, water exists beneath that branch and quantity of water is proportionate to it. Water also exists where the trees are glossy, dwarfish or excessively broad (spread out) and where the branches are hanging low.

Two (three ?) combinations here:

21. If the ground makes deep rumbling sound when struck with feet, water exists underneath at the depth of three

man-heights. If a *kharjuri* tree is bent at the top, water exists to its west at the depth of three man-heights. If a *palasha*, *karnikara*, or *kola* has white flowers, to its right at the distance of two hands there exists water underneath (So good that it is rare to be found even in the Gods' abode but it would not last beyond three years).

Two combinations here:

22 If hot vapors or smoke rises from the ground at the depth of two man-heights, water exists under the surface. If crop (sown on a piece of land) turns white and perishes, water is traced under the ground at the depth of two man-heights * Preceptors have stated several such combinations but I have explained only a few of them pertaining to dryland bereft of (surface) water, for fear of unnecessarily increasing the volume of the work.

[*The script being unintelligible this line is interpreted with the help of Brihat Samhita, 54.61 having a similar content.]

Thus ends the section on dryland.

B. Here commences the section on deserts

1. Hereunder surface indications for groundwater, whether sweet or containing safe proportion of salts on the land of Marwar (alternately any desert land) are being described as are in agreement with the great sages, so that the people of the region can experience lasting happiness. Generally in such a region, there would be

several currents of groundwater equal in thickness with an elephant's trunk.

2. When an anthill is found to the north of a karra tree, sweet water is indicated to the south (of the tree) at the depth of ten man-heights. A yellow frog at the depth of a man-height is a further indication. If an anthill is situated to the west of a robuta tree, salt water exists at the depth of twelve man-heights at a distance of three hands and there are many currents on the west.

Two combinations.

3. Close to a white anthill on the west, water current exists at the depth of five man-heights. An earthworm on the north, and yellow soil on digging up to a man height are further indications. An anthill to the east of a pilit tree indicates excessively salty water to the south at the depth of one to seven man-heights. On digging to the depth of a man-height, a black and white snake, one hand in length, is observed.

[Corrupt text is read with the help of Brihat Samhita (54-65, 66).]

Two combinations:

4. An anthill to the east of *mdra* tree indicates water just at the distance of a hand to its west at the depth of twenty man-heights. At the depth of a man-height an alligator is sighted. A combination of *kantakari* plant with a tree without leaves, indicates water at a distance of three hands to the west at the depth of thirty-six man heights, if the current is strong, leading to the northeast.

Two combinations:

5 A combination of *rohita*, *badara*, and *pilu* trees indicates water at a distance of three hands at the depth of sixteen man-heights. A scorpion at the depth of half a man-height, white soil, are further indications.

[The verse is incomplete.]

6. A karkandhu tree combined with a pilu tree indicates existence of very salty water three hands to the east at the depth of twenty man-heights. A bilva or a karira tree in combination with a kakubha tree indicates very sweet water at a distance of two hands at the depth of twenty-five man-heights.

Two combinations

7 Five anthills at one place with the middle one being white indicates a source of water at the depth of fifty five man-heights. An anthill with kusha or white durva growing on the top indicates water underneath at the depth of twenty-one man-heights.

Two combinations:

8. A roluta tree surrounded by other trees at the center of three anthills suggests existence of water at the depth of sixty man-heights. Yellow soil is a further indication. A palasha tree in combination with a shann tree indicates a source of water to the west underneath, at the depth of sixty man-heights (Yellow soil mixed with sand at the depth of half a man-height is a further indication).

[The verse is incomplete and the text is corrupt. It is interpreted and completed with the help of Brihat Samhita, 54-83 having the same content].

Two combinations:

9. A roluta tree surrounded with anthills indicates a source of very clear and sweet water, seventy man-heights deep to the east A numba tree with glossy leaves exuding sap suggests existence of plenty of clean and fragrant water all around at the depth of forty man-heights.

Two combinations:

10. Ancient scholars have stated that a shama tree, full of knots growing to the south of an anthill indicates source of sweet water, fifty man-heights deep to the west If it (shama) has white thorns, water source is indicated at eighty man-heights depth to the south. A snake at the depth of half a man-height is a further indication. If it is a combination of neepa tree and anthill, water is found at the depth of twenty-five man-heights.

Two combinations:

- 11 On excessively smooth land surface, water is indicated at the depth of twenty-five man-heights if the soil at the depth of three man-heights is black or pale white. To the left side of a mahanimba tree with thick growth of smooth leaves, water is available at the depth of seventy man-heights. Birds on the tree there sing sweetly.
- 12. Plants and herbs with dark green leaves or trees like neepa and shimpa are indicative of groundwater at the

depth of fifteen man-heights. Existence of a cobra is a further indication.

Thus I have stated here a few indicative marks found on the land of Marwar (or desert). Sharp-witted men can always learn about additional indications from other people or from other treatises.

Thus ends the section on Marwar region (or any region destitute of water)

C. Surface indications of groundwater on wetland

1. The wetland is strewn with water-growing herbs, plants, and creepers all bearing green leaves and full of virana grass...* and beset with mosquitoes. It has plenty of sweet water lying at the depth of a man-height. If the land is at a low level, water is indicated at the depth of three hands.

[*Part of the text is corrupt.]

- 2. Water is indicated very close under the ground on which grow danti, rudanti, trivrita, shiva, shyama, mashuparni, garuda, ashuvega, jyotishmati, vyaghrapadi, and varahi
- 3. Water is also close under the ground where mashacchada, gundraka, kokilasya, lakshmana, alindala, edukivya (?), brahmi, pindaraka, sharivakha, and nala grass grow.

- 4. Plenty of groundwater would also be available, just at the depth of four hands to the south of a piece of land where several glossy trees and creepers grow. Low-lying areas of valley covered with green grass, where the surface soil is sandy and the ground reverberates with the sound of stepping too, are rich water resources.
- 5. Wetlands always have a guaranteed source of sufficient water close to the surface. As a result there are several surface indications too. Only a few of them are described here, overlooking the others.

Thus ends the section on surface indications in wetlands.

D. Ordinary land/mountain land

- Water is said to be available everywhere on ordinary land at the depth of less than ten hands. Depending on surface indications the quantity is excessive, plenty etc.
- It is certain that all the three types of land (dry, wet and ordinary) exist in the mountain regions. An expert should explain the indications only after taking into account the type of land in a particular region.

E. Indications of groundwater in mountains

 Several surface indications of groundwater have been clearly described in literature. I have thoughtfully chosen here some of them. I state here those combinations with regard to mountain regions, which are described by Varahamihira and others.

- 2. A combination of bodhi, udumbarika, palasha, and nyagrodha, on dryland indicates plenty of water underneath them at the depth of three man-heights.
- Trees, bushes, and creepers with a milky sap and glossy leaves without holes, and whereon birds of different sounds nest, indicate existence of sweet water close to the surface.
- Water is indicated at the depth of three man-heights where kharjuri, jambu, shatapatri, neepa, sinduvara, vata, naktamala, audumbari, kakaudumbari and bibhitaka grow
- 5. Water is also indicated at a place where flower-bearing trees and creepers like *jati*, etc., or *kubjaka*, *champaka*, etc., grow and also at a place where *dadinii*, *nimbaka*, and *bijapura* bear fruits.
- 6. Water is also found in plenty where tala, nalikera, kanchanara, vetasa or any other tree with glossy leaves, grows on the top of a mountain.
- 7. A spring which has been referred to previously can also be found in a mountain region emerging either from a juncture of rocks or from the foot of a tree. It flows just by divine power and there is no measure for its quantity.
- 8. In the wetlands of mountain region, powerful water currents sometimes rising upward are traced under the

surface at holy places, in front of temples and other places.

Rocks as surface indications of groundwater

- A rock facing eastward and having the color of udumbara or anjana, lustrous like lapis lazuli or white like a pearl, smoky like a straw or brown in color, indicates plenty of water nearby.
- 10. Rocks similar in color to a white silk cloth, clarified butter, pigeon, moon, or a high-rising rock indicates water, which can be reached in a moment.

Soil as surface indication

- Sweet water is indicated under a piece of land which has sandy blue soil or sandy black soil or sandy soil in the color of wheat or of yellow color.
- 12. Small quantity of astringent water is indicated under the land having sandy soil of copper color. Water similar in taste to salt is indicated under land with pale white sand...*

[*Last line is missing.]

Vegetation as surface indication

13 Absence of groundwater is indicated where the trees, bushes, creepers growing on the surface are thin, rough

and have leaves with small holes* and also where shriparni, sarja, arjuna, shaka, bilva, shimshapa, partha, and dhava exist.

[*The text is corrupt.]

14 Whatever measure of depth (as for example three or four man-heights, etc.,) regarding the availability of groundwater stated here, resulting from the combination of durva, jambu, kusha, pichu, mahanimba, pilu, pavasa, (palasha?), kadamba, kutaja, etc., in dryland (on plains), is reduced by a quarter in the drylands of mountain region, and by half in the wetland of mountain region. Sages have stated the same measure in hands, whether in wetlands or in plains.

The text involves some difficulty in interpretation due to many factors like corruption, involved construction, ambiguity of expression, etc. Availability of groundwater in dryland on plains is taken here as the standard of comparison and water availability in other places is correlated to it, surface indications remaining the same. Thus for example, if combination of jambu and durva on dryland on plains indicates availability of groundwater, four man-heights below surface, the same combination on the dryland of mountain region would indicate water availability at the depth of three man-heights (one quarter less) and at the depth of two man-heights (reduced by half) on wetland of mountain region. The same combination in wetland on the plains would indicate availability of water at four hands (measure of manheight becoming measure of hands) below surface. See comparative chart below.]

Groundwater availability				
Combination	Land on level surface	Depth of water	Land on mountain	Depth of water
Bilva and udumbara	Dry Wet	3 man-heights 3 hands	Dry Wet	2+1/4 man-heights 1+1/2 man-heights

- i5. Wise men should first assess a region and group it (as per the availability of water) under one of the four categories, viz, meager, medium, plenty, and dry. Afterwards, measure of available water should be guessed accordingly (depth, etc.,) Indicative marks like durva, etc., as have been explained by ancient sages should be stated similarly on that category of land, only difference being in the measure (depth) of water available.
- 16. I have explained above the method of discerning groundwater from surface indications after the sage (Varahamihira). Having described the same, this chapter ends here.

Here ends the first *Ullasa* of Vishvavallabha dealing with groundwater, composed by Shri Mishra Chakrapani.

Chapter II: Water reservoirs

Construction of water reservoirs

I. After finding out the groundwater source, reservoirs should be constructed there in the villages. They are of various shapes and sizes. It will be in place therefore,

to describe now their right location, measurements and so on

- 2 Great sages have stated that pools, ponds, wells, and potholes when naturally formed do not have any fixed proportion. Periodical springs, canals, and water basins, etc., can be of any shape and size as desired.
- 3. Lakes are constructed in six* different shapes, viz., circular, quadrangular, triangular, multi-angular, long like a staff, or semicircular resembling the shape of half moon. One must know the measure of their depth.
- [*Literally refers to 'number of tastes', which are sweet, sour, saline, bitter, pungent, and astringent.]
- 4. Some people give them names like large, circular, semicircular, auspicious, quadrangular, and immensely auspicious. But these people have obviously not comprehended the import of the treatise.
- 5. Three of these differ mutually due to the shape; one differs on account of its measure (depth) and the remaining two are distinguished on account of the difference in their method of construction. And the possibility of one

stemming from the other cannot be denied. Like water pots they possess mixed characteristics.

- 6. A lake is stated to be superior when measuring a thousand dandas (1 8 km) (1 danda = 4 hastas, 1 hasta = one forearm = approx 18in or 45cm) in length. It is mediocre when the length is half of that and inferior when the length is half of that of the mediocre one. Depending on the room available, they are indeed big or small.
- 7. If a dam is constructed between two hillocks or if an extensive land lies in front of a mound, a huge lake, a tank or reservoir always having plenty of water can be constructed in the basin at a low cost. (?)
- 8. When the land ahead is broad and rises gradually on all sides to a higher level, the input of water is ample. The land where water is let out can have a huge lake even with a small quantity of water if a dam is constructed. (?)
- An expert should construct steps from the ground reaching up to the surface of the dam. To strengthen the dam, it should be secured with deep reaching layers of plaster of mortar.
- 10. When a low-lying piece of land is surrounded by watery land, a lake is automatically formed. There is no standard measurement for it. Even small lakes like . . . (?)* etc., are without any fixed measurements.

[*The text is corrupt and unintelligible.]

- 11. Pleasure resorts of kings are often built in the midst of a lake or on its bank. A boat should be kept ready there for facilitating water sports. A way to approach the resorts or bridges must be provided.
- 12. There are four types of ponds *Nanda* has three projections and one entrance, *Bhadra* has six projections and two entrances, *Jaya* has three openings and eleven prominences, while *Vijaya* with twelve prominences is stated to be equipped with four openings. (?)
- 13. From a point equidistant from its two extremes and measuring twice or alternately half the length between them with a projection at the middle, a canal equipped with a spacious stairway, should be drawn. It should be equipped with an arched doorway and a banner (?)
- 14. Wells are of seven types: Vijaya with two openings, Dundubht, which is striking in appearance, Chudamani, Bhadra, Jaya, Nanda, and Shankar.
- 15. The diameter of the first (Vijaya) is four karas (approximately 10ft) (where kara is a measure equal to the breadth of twenty-four thumbs) and that of each succeeding one increases with one (kara). Holes, small wells, rivulets, and basins do not have any standard measurements.
- 16. If a well has sand at the bottom, it should be covered with a good quality timber or . * in such a manner as the flow of water current underneath is not obstructed.

[*Text is unintelligible.]

17. If in a village, a well is the main source of water... * and if it is situated in an inauspicious direction, it becomes a cause of fire and eventually causes death of frightened children and ladies.

[*The text is defective.]

- 18. A village where water current underneath does not exist even within the limit of thousand dandas (where a danda is a measure of length equal to four hastas) in directions stated to be auspicious for constructing wells, a well situated in an inauspicious quarter too, does not lead to misfortune. It may be used for watering trees, etc., without any harm.
- 19. Bhadra, Subhadra, Parigha, and Nanda are the four types of potholes (hollows receiving water from spring). The first one is quadrangular . . . *

[*The text is defective and not intelligible.]

- 20 Those that are minimum four *karas* and maximum hundred *hastas* in measures, have access on four sides and can be situated in all the four quarters. They should be planned in the center of the open quadrangles of mansions and should be equipped with small windows at the corner.
- 21. They are naturally formed and have unfathomable depth. The same when dug with human effort can have various shapes. In whichever form they exist, they should be strengthened with stones and mortar.

- 22. While digging ponds, etc., if one runs into a rock, it is necessary to find out whether it is hard or soft. Sages have stated certain colors to ascertain this. I shall now explicate the same.
- 23 A rock with copper content resembles the color of copper. There are variegated rocks, spotted rocks, and rocks of pearl and gold color. Some resemble the color of deer and others the color of camel's nails. Some are bright like moonlight and others resemble fire. Still others appear like the sun.
- 24 They are of the color of ashes and collyrium or as bright as crystal too. Some are lustrous blue and others whitish. Some have unusual yellowish green color of the *haritalas* (yellow orpiment or arsenic trisulfide). A rock facing south cannot be cracked easily.
- 25. And I shall now explain in detail, several techniques, most wonderful in nature for cutting rocks and also the medicines to be used in water for the purpose, so that the implement neither bends nor becomes blunt in the process.
- 26. The rock must be heated first by burning firewood and then should be sprinkled with water mixed with (leaves of?) palasha, jambu, dhava, sadara, shirisha, vanjulaka, unduki, bhallata, chincha, khadira, and the like.
- 27 Badara, buttermilk, and kulattha must be soaked for a period of seven nights so as to procure a sour gruel When this is sprinkled over the boulder preheated with fire it can be easily smashed.

- 28. When water mixed with chalk is sprinkled over the preheated boulder and if it is reheated and besprinkled again; similarly, if the boulder is sprinkled with acrid water mixed with the *shara* grass, it breaks into pieces without fail.
- 29. A tough boulder when sprinkled with heated raw sugar and natron (impure alkali or sodium carbonate), water mixed with turmeric (msha), kana, and oil of mustard, along with sour gruels, breaks without much effort.
- 30-31. A boulder can be smashed by sprinkling with ashes of apamarga mixed with the bark and leaves of numba; with guduchi mixed with ashes of sesame and nala as also of tinduka; with cow's urine; with water mixed with oil and buttermilk, and also by applying a mixture of raw sugar and siddhartha to it.
- 32....* and when daubed with droppings of pigeons, etc., and also when dipped in oil and buttermilk, the tip of the hatchet does not bend when struck on the stone.
- [*The first line of the verse is defective and unintelligible.]
- 33. The tip of the hatchet becomes tough when it is treated with buttermilk and oil after heating, it may also be kept in oil or in a mixture of raw sugar and oil after treating with the sap of *bhringaraka*.
- 34 If a preheated from weapon or hatchet is shaken in the alkali (ashes?) of kadali . . . (the word used here in

- the text appears to refer to the duration of time), it neither breaks while splitting iron nor blunts on a boulder.
- 35. If the tool is kept in liquor, yavakshara (an alkali prepared from the ashes of burned green barley coms) or milky sap of arka and then in a mixture of sankola oil and water, it does not blunt while splitting a boulder or iron, nor does its tip bend.
- 36. If water of a well is saline, *khadira* used with *chinna* (chalk powder), turns it into a desirable taste. If it is turbid, it can be purified with *palashabhasma*.
- 37. By putting the powder of kakubha, musta, ushira, fruits of dhatri, kataka, loha, and rajadana in wells or other water reservoirs, turbid, bitter, and foul smelling water can be turned into tasty, clean, and sweet smelling water.
- 38. When water has foul smell . . . and becomes turbid, fine powder of *kanakaphala* should be thrown into it. Similarly, *khadira* and *sara* (alternately, the essence of *khadira*) along with coconut (*sriphala*) thrown into a well turns its saline water into sweet tasting water.
- 39 The second chapter of Vishvavallabha dealing with water reservoirs as per the science of *vastu* is completed here.

Thus ends the second *Ullasa* of Vishvavallabha dealing with water reservoirs, by Mishra Chakrapani.

Chapter III : Examination and suitability of ground

Soil and propagation

- Earth by nature is of three types: and, wet, and ordinary It is further distinguished on the basis of six types of taste and taste is determined by the color of the soil.
- 2-3. Soil is of six colors viz, dark gray, pallid, black, white, red, and yellow Sweet, sour, saline, bitter, pungent, and astringent are the corresponding tastes. But this is an old theory. It is my considered opinion that the savor can be determined only by tasting the soil.
- 4 A piece of land that is infested with anthills, stones, and holes, that which is impregnated with salt, that which is mauspicious, that which is distantly located from watersource, and that which is sandy is poisonous for planting trees.
- 5 One must not plan a garden in a place in which trees and creepers are burned with frost and which is infested with *bimba* and *kanta*
- 6. Land where the soil is soft and water is available nearby is good for plantation. Gardens should be planned on such sites in the interest of both the worlds (Such gardens ensure happiness in life here and hereafter.)
- 7 Whether rock-strewn or soft, if the land has the color of heated gold, plants, flowers, punnaga, rajadana, champaka and such other trees grow there without much effort.

- 8. Muchakunda and trees belonging to its class. shrikhandika, ketaki, ketaka, ambu (a kind of Andropogon²), rambha, ashvamara, lakucha, jambu, madhu and such other trees, creepers and plants grow well in wet lands.
- 9. Champaka, patala, amra, bakula, ashoka, kola, udumbara, mmba, pippala, vata, as also other cultivated varieties like chincha and ashana, trees like aksha, akshota, madhuka, shigruka, mahanimba, arjuna, fruittrees like dadimi and others and flower-creepers should be grown on ordinary (neither and nor wet) land.
- 10. Arid lands are recommended for planting dhava, khadira, palasha, vamsha, dhatii, ingudika, shivani, karabha, shaka, (teak?) shallaki, saptaparna, surataru, rajanika, and trees belonging to the class of tinduka etc
- 11. I have listed here some trees. The wise should guess others from them. They should think of such fruit-yielding and flower-yielding trees that can grow quickly on account of the natural characteristics of the land.
- 12. Due to divine power and due to extraordinary effort on the part of the rich and the rulers, trees and creepers grow even in unfavorable regions yielding fruits and flowers.
- 13. Bushes, creepers, and trees are propagated from seeds, stalks, and bulbs. Some are stated to grow both from seeds and stalks. I shall now distinguish them accordingly.

- 14. Chincha, amra, champaka, madhuka, kapittha, jambu, punnaga, bilva, bakula, ashana, kanchanara, as also kshiri, kamu, panasa, akshaka, nalikeri, tala and such others as also tilaka are grown from seeds.
- 15. Those also grown from seeds are jambira, nimbuka, sadaphala, bijapura, naringa, seva, karamardaka, champaka and the like, karni, vidama, kamala, panduraga, shyama, atimuktaka and others.

[Karni could not be traced but karnikara as the name of a flower is well known Vidama could not be traced; probably it is coined from Hindi badam. Prunus amygdalus (?)]

16. Jan, gulala (not found as name of a tree), tarum (not found as a name of tree or creeper), navamalhka, malli, japa, tarala (given as 'thorn-apple' by Monier), kunda, shikhandi (given as a shrub by name Abrus precatorius L. by Monier), kubja, tambuhka, salila, ketaki, ketaka, and such others are grown from stalks. Only a few are stated here.

[Salila could not be found as name of a tree but it means water Could it also be an aquatic plant as suggested in the case of ambu, which also means water? alternatively, could both ketakambu and salilaketaka denote some variety of water growing ketaka]

17. Bimba, snuhi, chandraka, sinduvara, shrikhandika, ashvattha, vata, palasha, dadima, plaksha, munidru, vamsha, draksha and such others are grown both from stalks and seeds.

- 18 Kumkum, shringavera, vidarika, surana, pitika etc., grow from bulbs. Ela, ambiya and such other plants are propagated both from seeds and stalks. Such is the opinion of the wise.
- 19. Rambha, etc. are grown both from bulb and stalk. The wise should similarly infer other plants suitable for growing in gardens after observing and consulting garden keepers.

Trees near residence

- 20. Trees that should not be grown close to residence and in the wrong directions are now listed.
- 21. Bijapura, jambu, haridra, badari, palasha, shleshmata, chincha, arjuna, kanchanara, kuranjaka, and aksha are inauspicious and should not be grown in the home gardens.
- 22 One should particularly avoid growing thorny trees and trees that ooze out a milky sap, either in the garden or in the vicinity of the house. For their own well-being, people should cut off trees, which do not yield fruits even though such trees are found growing there naturally.
- 23. All trees which do not yield fruits or flowers as also all the wild varieties of trees like ankola, bibhitaka, eranda, siddhartha, nilika, etc., must not be planted in the home gardens.
- 24. All trees, creepers, bushes that yield flowers and all those which are known to produce fruits, medicinal plants

as also arka and such other trees, should be grown in the home garden.

25. Vata is auspicious if planted to the east of the house So is udumbarika to the south. Pippala and plaksha are auspicious in the west. The northern quarter should not (?) be excluded.

[The text here appears to be defective as it gives the opposite sense to what from the context appears to be the intended meaning. The particle 'na' appears to be out of place. Replaced by 'nu' it would mean, 'one should, however, desist from laying a garden to the north of the house'. This appears to be the intended sense as no tree is recommended for planting in the northern direction.]

26. This rule (about not planting certain trees) holds good if . . . * or if the garden is situated on the outskirts of the village. However, at a far away distance from the village all trees, even those that are forbidden (for home gardens) should be planted.

[*One line is defective.]

27. Gardens must not be laid to the southeast, south, and northeast of a city. They are auspicious when planned in the east (reading 'sarva' as 'purva'), west or north of the city . . . *

[* Unintelligible text.]

Plantation inside a fort

28. Depending on the place available, an ordinary garden of desirable measurements should be planned even inside

a fort All trees, whether forest varieties or cultivated ones, can be planted there without any harm

29. Champaka, malati, kurabaka, nirmalika, vuthika, shrikhandi, kanavira (karavira?), kunda, bakula, vasantika, sevati (appears to be of non-Sanskrit origin), karni, kubja, gulala, hemasumana, sindurika, ketaki, bandhuka, machakunda, ketaka, japa, . . . *, kimshuka should all be planted in it. These are the flower yielding kinds

[* Ketaki appears twice in the list. The word 'nilimallimu' is unintelligible besides being a misfit in the meter and is left untranslated.]

30. Malura, badarı, rasala, karaka, . . . , shriphala, chincha, mardaki (perhaps short for karamırdaka), nimbu, puga, phirasa (could not be traced, appears to be of non-Sanskrit origin), nuta (could not be traced), vata, ashvatthaka, kharjuri, panasha, kapittha, karaha (could not be traced), and the beneficial sanjirika (could not be traced), vamsha, udumbari, shala, tala, jatila, rohitaka, patala.

[The verse gives only the list of trees. The sentence runs into verse 32.]

31. Rajadana, ashoka, kadamba, jambu, jambhira, naringa, sadaphala, and such others, bijaddhva (synonym for bijapuraka), rambha, amlaka, dadimi, nalikeri, those called kamala and kala.

[This is also a list of trees in a sentence with its predicate located in verse 32].

- 32. Ashota and pista (both are evidently non-Sanskrit words), lakucha, vidama, tambula, kailasha (not found as a name of a tree), shatapatri, mridvi and also such other trees, creepers and bushes yielding flowers and fruits should be planted (in the garden inside the fort.).
- 33 A wise person should plant *karamardaka*, *vamsha*, etc., to the east, *draksha*, *paravata* etc., to the south and *kapitthas* to the west.
- 34. He should plan the plantation of other trees commonly observed on the land, in the north. Similarly he should plant the trees as per their class, viz., highly distinguished, mediocre and inferior, both in a garden and in a forest.
- 35. Thus the third chapter of Vishvavallabha dealing with soil testing and propagation of trees is completed here.

Here ends the third *Ullasa* of Vishvavallabha, composed by Shri Mishra Chakrapani.

Chapter IV: Propagation and plantation

Plantation

- 1. Rainy season is the best time recommended for sowing all types of seeds and planting trees, etc., They should be planted after it rains. Autumn and spring are mediocre seasons for the purpose.
- 2 Winter and summer are both contraindicated for plantation. A senior planter may plant trees if advised

by some (local) people. All seasons are equally good for plantation when extra effort is put on watering.

- 3 An ordinary land with soft soil is good for planting all types of trees and sowing all types of seeds. The special type of soil recommended for certain trees is explained hereunder, describing its color and so on.
- 4. Udumbari, tinduka, vira, chincha, vata and trees of its class, rajadana, champaka and trees of that class along with vamsha, jambu, and pichu can grow even in a rocky terrain.
- 5. Trees, creepers, and bushes either grown in villages or in forests, do not grow in a soil infested with stones. *Rajadana, bakula* and *champaka* cannot grow in a soil mixed with mica.

Land infested with white mica or chalk and the one that is mixed with metal particles is not favorable for plantation

[Two lines are missing here Also there is some confusion in the numbering of verses.]

- Twigs without shoots are good for plantation. Those with shoots are mediocre. Those with flowers and fruits are inferior and must not be planted, as trees do not grow from them.
- In summer, branches with leaves are good for plantation Those with shoots should be planted if rainy season is to start shortly. In rainy season branches with

well-formed thick stem should be preferred for plantation. (According to some, trees should be planted in the *vasanta* (spring) season. According to others they should be planted after the rainy season.)

 A field from which ripe grass (or harrial (?)), masha, and tila are completely cut off and which is plowed repeatedly is suitable for a garden.

If one suspects existence of termites etc., one should plant ajagandha and shatapushpi (fennel) in that place.

- 9. Pits should be first kept ready heating them from inside and filling with soil. Seeds should be treated with dry cow dung and then with clarified butter and honey.
- 10. After rubbing them in dung or after smearing them with a mixture of ashes of tila plants and seeds and clarified butter, the wise should sow them at proper places
- 11. Even an old seed (alternatively, a large cumin seed), when smeared with *ankola* oil sprouts quickly. *Sarshapa* seeds thus sprout with two leaves just within a day.
- 12. After planting puga, or nalikera even along with the bark, in a pit or in a proper container filled with sand, it should be fed once with salt water and then sprinkled with plain water everyday. They grow within a month.
- 13 Fruits of akhota, puga, and trinaraja as also of kharjuri, kharika, badama, and nalikera should be wetted with ankola oil, dung, and milk and sown in pits filled

with good sand. It should then be sprinkled with plenty of water.

- 14. The wise should then cover the place where seed is sown with grass or leaves of palasha till sprouts appear.
- 15 Then the saplings should be dug out along with roots and soil and smeared with *bidanga*, clarified butter, and honey and then planted finally in the pits.
- 16. The wise should smear the branches, roots, and trunks of trees with cow dung and plant them in pits filled with soil and dried dung sprinkled liberally with water.
- 17. Mediocre, superior, and inferior types of trees should be planted at a distance of sixteen, twenty, and twelve *karas* from each other, respectively. But this is an old theory.
- 18. Grass, bush, and creeper varieties should be planted leaving the distance of four, three and two *karas* at an appropriate location in designs of *vithi* (line or row), swastika and circle.
- 19 Big trees should be planted at a distance of twenty, medium ones at a distance of sixteen, and smaller varieties at a distance of twelve *karas*. Such is the rule made by some others regarding interim distance. But in my opinion—
- 20. —karni, badama, lakucha, amlaka, bijapura, and dadima should be planted leaving a distance of five, seven and ten karas in between * Champa and others

of its class should be planted with seven, ten, and twelve karas distance in between and chincha, rasala, rajadanaka at a distance of sixteen and twelve karas from each other.

[* This line is metrically defective.]

- 21. If trees are planted densely their branches are stunted If planted too sparsely they are swept away by strong breezes. Hence all the trees should be planted along with their own class, considering their diameters.
- Ashoka, punnaga, shirisha, nimba, champaka cause happiness and mridvi, jati, phalmi and such other creepers are auspicious. So these should be planted first in a garden.
- 23. Thus I have stated in brief the method of plantation of some trees. The fourth chapter ends here.

Thus ends Ullasa IV of Vishvavallabha composed by Shri Mishra Chakrapani

Chapter V: Water management

Watering

- 1. A newly planted tree should be sprinkled every morning and evening if it does not rain. It should be supported with sticks etc., fixed close to it so that it is not disturbed by a stormy wind.
- 2. By digging a basin around, it should be watered punctually. A discerning planter should also fill the basin with appropriate, good soil.

- 3. When after water is filled in the basin, it does not dry even after being used by the tree (after a considerable time) the next watering should not be done again till the water remains. The wise call this condition 'digestive disorder'.
- 4 If without sun's heat leaves of a tree fall and look frail one should always know that it needs nourishment and should water it.
- 5. In rainy season plants should be watered at midday. In winter they should be watered in the morning, in the spring season they should be watered in the afternoon, and in summer trees should always be watered in the evening.
- Thus I have described the method of watering the trees as per the season and the condition. The fifth chapter of the book ends here

Thus ends *Ullasa* V of Vishvavallabha composed by Shri Mishra Chakrapani.

Chapter VI: Protection and care

Protection

- 1. Storm, frost, smoke, fire, insects, cobwebs and rats can endanger the trees. So one must strive hard to protect the trees from them.
- 2. By fixing sticks around the plant to support it, there would be no danger to it from strong wind. By selecting

a proper site for the garden, safe from fire, trees can be guarded against the danger of smoke.

3. Trees planted in designs of *mandapa*, etc., should be vigilantly protected from fire. In grassy lands, they should be protected from conflagration. Destroying the rat holes, using medicines and mantras written on leaves are the remedies for protecting the trees from rats and insects. The mantra which is given in Sarangapaddhati is as follows:

'Om! Swasti!! Hum! Phat!' i.e. ('Hail! May good prevail!) Hanuman, who disappeared after showing his valor to the world, revitalized by Indra (?),* commands the rats, moths, ants, grasshoppers, karabhas (could not be traced as a name of pest), . . . insects, gandhika (could it be gandhila which means wasp?), . . must not stay here If they do, they will be punished with physical seizure. He moves like a lion among the apes, roars like a cloud in a storm, the sound of which crossed the boundaries of ocean. Hum! Phat!'

[*The text is corrupt at several places.]

- 4. After writing this mantra properly on a leaf, and muttering the same it should be kept beneath the ground after digging a little. Insects, moths, rats, ants, etc., then disappear.
- In between smaller trees, the wise planter should plant densely in the field shatapushpa and kuberakshi as a result of which he can get rid of insects.

- 6. He should also protect the smaller varieties when they are young, from frost by constructing temporary sheds covered with grass etc., and by spreading leaves (around the trunk).
- He should treat the roots with powdered sesame and sprinkle ashes over it. Cobwebs can be removed by cloth or grass fastened to an end of a stick or by a feather of a bird (peacock?).
- 8 Clever planters should protect all trees by constructing a temporary shade, or by fixing thorny plants or by digging trenches or by some other device as per the season
- 9. The sixth chapter of the book Vishvavallabha, dealing with the protection of trees, agreeable to the minds of the learned, ends here.

Thus ends the sixth *Ullasa* of Vishvavallabha, composed by Shri Mishra Chakrapani.

Chapter VII: Nourishment and growth

Nourishment

1 Having protected the trees in all possible ways, one should strive for their healthy growth by using special nourishments and medicines, etc. I shall now describe nourishment formulas, the application of which is frequently experienced. In other works many more, requiring the use of animal flesh are stated.

Kunapa, the liquid manure

- Fat, marrow, skin, blood along with the marrow secretion of ram, sheep, deer, fish and so on should be mixed with water and cooked on fire. When properly cooked, milk and cold water should be added.
- 3 Oilcake of sesame, honey, and clarified butter should be added to the mixture and the pot should be removed from fire to be kept in a warm place for a fortnight. This liquid called *kunapa* is nourishing for trees.
- 4. Milk mixed with water is good for the growth of tinduka trees, priyalabhasma (ash from Buchanania lancan Spreng.) for the coconut trees, and water removed after washing rice for amra and other trees....*

[*The last line of the verse is missing.]

- 5. Kharjura, bilva, lakucha, ashana, nalikera, and akshotaka grow well when fed on powdered sarshapa and tila Panasha, amra, madhuka, and champa should be fed well with rice-water mixed with oilcake, except in summer.
- 6. Sprinkling with kunapa is always beneficial to all the trees for increasing the produce of fruits and flowers. Especially in the case of dadima trees even furnigation with its vapours results in fast growth of big-sized fruits.
- 7. When dadima tree is smeared with a mixture of fish, clarified butter, and triphala (amlaki, biblitaki, and haritaki) and is then fumigated with clarified butter and triphala, its fruits ripen well besides being large in size.

- Dadima trees grow healthy if sprinkled with decortion of kulattha powder and if filled at the root with earth sprinkled with decortion of karpasi seeds and cattle dung.
- Soaked masha along with the water is stated to be good for the growth of fruits of old amalaki. All trees produce sweet fruits when sprinkled with milk

16 Draksha grows quickly and yields plenty of flowers and fruits just within the winking of an eye (as it were), if sprinkled after feeding the root on faeces of cocks.

[*Six verses (nos. 10-15) are missing.]

- 17. Champaka and keshara are nourished well by priyangu, siddhartha, vacha, haridra, bidanga, gunja, tila, numba, and krishma (krishna?) churned in a muxture of clarified butter, ashvakarna and water.
- 18 Panasha grows well with certainty yielding quickly plenty of very sweet, tasty fruits when sprinkled with water mixed with vacha keeping a stalk of palala in it.
- 19. Madhuka bears plenty of flowers when sprinkled with decoction of koshataki leaves and shipha in combination with krishna. That the same result follows also when it is thoroughly furnigated by the same mixture is indeed a wonder
- 20. If the branches of *madhuka* tree are kept under restricted growth by tying them with a thick rope, made of *kodrava*, it bears plenty of flowers even when it is small.

- 21 Kaputha and bilva yield sweet and seedless fruits if after feeding with the powder of madhuka mixed with milk, clarified butter, and honey at its root, it is also watered with the same mixture.
- 22. If bijapura is treated with mixture of bidanga and dung of ram, wild goat, and pig and if later it is sprinkled with water mixed with horse urine it certainly bears plenty of fruits
- 23. Badari is enriched with fruits if treated with water mixed with honey, yashti, and tila Patala bears beautiful flowers if sprinkled with water mixed with decoction of karpasi seeds.

[Third line is defective.]

- 23. (23 a) If sprinkled with tila water, clarified butter, and manured with fish and meat, shephalika and pitika blossom in a day.
- Sprinkled with decoction of masha, meat, raw sugar and milk, naranga tree bears large and juicy fruits.
- 25 By sprinkling water from gruel prepared by fermenting *karkandhu*, *methi*, *tıla*, buttermilk, *rodhra*, and curd, then *priyangu*, *punnaga*, *kadamba* trees produce fragrant flowers within ten days.
- 26. Jambu, amra. ashoka, dhatri, kamalakha, lakucha . . . should be scratched at the root and a mixture of jambala, milk, rodhra, along with honey, clarified butter and tila should be applied. Then they should be sprinkled with water mixed with honey and milk for a period of

ten days. This procedure makes even the unproductive trees produce fruits sweet like nectar.

[Defective text.]

- 27 Lakucha yields plenty of flowers rich in fragrance within ten days if after depositing at its root a mixture of ula, raw sugar, and bidanga, it is provided with powder of madhika flowers along with good quality earth and sprinkled with water mixed with kola root.
- 28. It is beneficial to scratch the *chuta* tree in the spring season for the growth of blossoms as per the advice of the sages.
- 29. Ashes prepared out of rice and cow dung are good for *kadalis*. Decoction prepared from the husk of rice is particularly beneficial for *trinadru*.
- 30. Ashoka gets rich blossoms after being kicked by a beautiful lady, if it is smeared with clarified butter and reddish soil and sprinkled with water mixed with kola.
- 31. Bakula blossoms when a charming lady, spits liquor on it, tilaka by her embrace and ashoka when struck by her kick
- 32 A pankaj creeper smeared with soaked masha, clarified butter (?), anthill mud, and honey will emerge out of mud everyday with fully blown lotuses.
- 33. Ketaki will have very fragrant leaves if sprinkled with fragrant water in summer and with kunapa water at the advent of rainy season,

34. All trees planted carefully, furnigated with clarified butter prepared from cow's milk, nourished with good soil and sprinkled with water thickened with the mixture of any young female animal's* marrow, blossom extremely well.

[*'Grishti' generally means a young cow who has delivered a single calf. It also means any young female animal.]

- 35. It is in the interest of *amra* tree to wear a ring of a broken pot on its top, while *dadima* wearing a dead blue jay leads to good results according to sages
- 36. A good sprinkling at the root in the basin with oil mixed with *bhillata* root, *yava*, *milk*, *bidanga*, and with water mixed with *indrabya* and depositing dried cow dung in the soil as also a fumigation with the same is conductive to the growth of trees removing their impurities.
- 37. A powder of siddhartha, kadali leaves, shaphari fish, and dung of hog and cat all taken in equal proportion mixed with clarified butter is beneficial for the growth of trees. When used for fumigation and smearing of trees, it acts as a strengthening medicine removing ailments and the bouncy tree, covered with blossoms looks healthy with branches and leaves so also with fruits.

This is Sarangadhara's verse.

38 Smearing with bidanga, honey, and tila, furnigation with clarified butter, good soil in the basin, and sprinkling with water mixed with yava and milk as also with kunapa

will be very helpful for the growth of newly planted trees.

- 39. Fumigation and smearing with unmatta, vatarika, mallika, mixed with sinduvara, tila and masha and with yava, clarified butter, and honey mixed in milk as also sprinkling with water with the same mixture is also helpful.
- 40. Equally beneficial is smearing with *sunthi*, clarified butter, honey, *bidanga*, and *kushta*, furnigation with husk and *bidanga*, and sprinkling with water or *kunapa*-water, especially in the case of trees with a milky juice.
- 41. Filling basins with good quality soil, sprinkling at roots with urine of goats, fumigating thoroughly with its vapors and sprinkling with water is immensely helpful to rid the trees of diseases and to make them grow healthy.
- 42. Sprinkled liberally with marrow of hog and deer and with decoction of *kola* and watered with a mixture of clarified butter and honey, all trees grow well, free of diseases,
- 43. Treated with *siddhartha* (white mustard) all trees grow healthy, rich in foliage and blossom, and yield a lot of fruits.
- 44. Small balls prepared with candied sugar, madhuka flowers, yashti, kushta, clarified butter, and honey should be kept at the roots of trees.
- 45. These are some of the recipes considered good for the nourishment of trees. . . .

The rest can be deduced from them. Whichever are beneficial for trees in their respective locales . . .

[Incomplete verse.]

46. Thus this seventh chapter of Vishvavallabha devoted to the directions regarding nourishment, composed with clarity, is suitably completed.

Chapter VIII: Diseases and treatments

- I Trees may acquire disorders of vata (wind), pitta (bile), and kapha (phlegm) due to pungent and strong, bitter, heat generating and salty, and (excessively) sweet, sour, oily and salty decoctions.
- 2. Like human beings, trees also suffer from diseases due to imbalance in wind, bile, and phlegm. As such, I shall describe hereunder, their symptoms and remedies.
- 3. Although well nurtured with water, nourishing substances, and manures, trees are subjected to ailments, if eaten away by insects, etc., if wounded, if scorched with frost or with fire, and also if struck by lightning.
- 4 If broken by strong wind, affected by age, hurt due to rubbing (against branches of closely planted trees, etc.), if shifted to another location, and if too many birds take shelter on them.
- 5. if too sparsely spread out, if affected by any corrosive, acrid or saline substance*, if troubled with

too much medication etc., if wrongly treated or diagnosed, if starved, and if imbalance in wind, etc., occurs.

[*Defective text.]

- These are the chief causes leading to the suffering of trees. So every effort should be made to find out the cause of suffering and to adopt corrective measures.
- 7 There are some trees and creepers originally belonging to other countries. They just do not grow here after planting saplings or sowing seeds,
- 8. That is due to unsuitability of this soil, of (indigenous) seasons or of its natural properties*, and due to lack of complete knowledge regarding their nurturing and care or due to god's will.

[*Unintelligible text.]

Wind related disorders

- A tree affected by wind disorder is dry, small, slender, tall, sleepy, and faded. It bears no, or very few, flowers or fruits.
- 10. Trees suffering from wind-related diseases should be sprinkled with bitter juices of plants (to generate heat in plants) with watery decoction of oity flesh, or should be sprayed with powdered cow dung.
- 11. Wind disorder of trees can be set right by sprinkling water mixed with nirgundika, aragizadha, leaves of panchashakha, and ambu, or by smearing their roots with the same mixture with the addition of tila

- 12. Covering the tree, feeding it with oilcake, sprinkling with goat's urine at the root, and sprinkling water mixed with kulmashaka, goat dung, bark of anira tree, and ashvagandha are also desirable measures.
- 13. Trees suffer from dryness* and develop knots of the size of small balls due to wind disorder Smearing with a mixture of cow dung, *bhallataka*, and marrow or sprinkling with *kunapa* can cure these.

[*Reading Kauksha in the text as rauksha with the help of Upavanavinoda-182.]

- 14 Sprinkling with decoction prepared with rasna*, ashvagandha, pavanari, naga, and kana or with water mixed with shatapushpika can cure the wind disease in a tree, even in its advanced stage.
- 15. Furnigation with a mixture of nirgundika, guggula, shepha, sarpi, kubera, netra, seeds of asana as also filling goat dung and oilcake at the root yield favorable results in the treatment of wind disorders.

Bile related disorders

16 A tree suffering from a disease caused by imbalance of bile is slender, has pale whitish leaves. * and has dry branches. It cannot stand the heat of the sun. Its fruits ripen at an odd time of the year.

[*Defective text. Reading sushpa in the text as shushka.]

17. Oily, cool, and sweet juices and sprinkling with cool water mixed with cow's milk, sita and vida* cure the title a malance in no time

[The verse is metrically defective. *Vida is stated to be a kind of medicinal salt. 'A kind of salt either factitious salt procured by boiling earth impregnated with saline particles or a particular kind of fetid salt used medicinally as a tonic aperient commonly called vit-lavan or bitnoben, it is black in color and is prepared by fusing fossil silt with a small portion of emblic myrobalan the product being muriate of soda with small quantities of muriate of lime sulfur and oxide of iron' – Sushruta as quoted by Monier William.]

18. The bile imbalance can be cured if treated with ushira, musta, honey, milk and sarpis or if the tree is smeared with jambala . . .* or furnigated with sita, honey, and large quantity of clarified butter.

[*Defective text.]

Phlegm related disorders

- 19 A tree suffering from phlegm disorder has oily leaves and bark; whitish, undersized flowers; slimy and tasteless fruits. Round in shape it is encircled by creepers. It develops shoots with delay.
- Pungent, hot, dry, and bitter decoctions and juices quickly set right the phlegm disorder. A tree suffering from phlegm gets relief if sprinkled with warm water, too.
- 21. Decoctions prepared from barks of plaksa, arjuna, udumbarı, saptaparna, and nimba as also of vasa, ghana and rohuta are prescribed for trees suffering from phlegm

- 22. Sprinkling with decoction prepared from waghri. sahachara, arishta, vasa, khadira, and rohita is beneficial for trees suffering from phlegm.
- 23. A tree totally affected by phlegm too, can recover normal health without any doubt, if treated with decoction of marudbhava (marutsambhava-radish), amrita, vasa, vyaghri, and rohisha* (kind of grass).

[*Defective text.]

24. Smearing with the paste of *madhu*, *katphala* mixed in the juice of *vyaghri* is very fruitful for trees suffering from phlegm. Within a week the trees are densely covered with leaves

Disease of indigestion caused by excessive watering

- 25. Sleeplessness, paleness, falling of shoots, drying of branches at the end, infestation by ants, foul smell like that of fish are the symptoms of the disease caused by excessive watering.
- 26. Making incisions with gentle strokes of a sharp axe, an expert should allow the fluids produced by the disorder to flow out from the root of the affected tree proportionate to its size and then should smear it with paste of bidanga, honey, clarified butter, and tila, fill fresh soil in the basin and sprinkle it with a mixture of milk and water. The tree will be freed from the ailment.

27. It is also helpful to provide the tree with ashes of barks of *plaksha* and *arjuna* and reduce the quantity of water . . . *.

[* Incomplete verse.]

Indigestion caused by excessive intake of food (manure)

- 28. Due to indigestion caused by excessive intake, trees do not produce leaves. They are infested with ants and their (existing) leaves become dry.
- 29. Triphala (amlaki, bibhitaka, and haritaki) and kuberakshi provided at the root followed by watering and smearing with paste of hidanga, ingudi, and honey are measures recommended for them
- 30. Powdered leaves of *kankata* (var⁹) provided at the root and furnigation and sprinkling with a mixture of honey and clarified butter frees the tree from indigestion.*

[* Defective verse.]

Overmedication

31 Due to overmedication, twig ends of trees dry, barks fall off, and leaves become sickly.*

[*Defective text.]

32. Applying paste prepared from the mixture of karkandhu and chara seeds, soaked in cow's milk, toxicity caused by medication can be cured.

- 33 After drenching thoroughly, the soil at the root should be removed and the basin should be filled with fresh soil. Then thickly smearing the tree with honey, clarified butter, and milk, a mixture of milk and water should be sprinkled.
- 34. Furnigation by a mixture of sita, clarified butter, and guggula, cures the disease of the tree and it becomes beautiful again with the growth of lovely foliage and healthy bark.

Insect related disorders

- 35. Without any disturbance in the three elements if a tree loses its shoots, branches dry at the end (dieback), bark falls off, leaves lose color and the tree appears very sickly, the cause should be traced to insects.
- 36. Insects are of two types, external and also internal. Some external insects live on bark while others on leaves, flowers, and fruits.
- 37 An insect named kandaraka (borer) lives in between the root and the branches. The tree can be destroyed when infested by it. As such it should be treated.
- 38 Insects originate from soil, water, and dohada* (a kind of special manure). I shall state the remedies prescribed in the science.
- [*According to Monier Williams, dohada is a kind of fragrant grass used in manure for which he refers to verse 1-82 of Naishadhiyachanta by Shriharsha of 13th century. The word used there is dohadadhupita (furnigated

- by dohada), and is an adjective describing dadima tree. Mallinatha, the commentator of the epic, explains the word dohada quoting its definition from Shabdamava, a lexicon. There it means, 'Any substance used by the experts to produce out of season, flowers, etc., on trees, creepers, bushes etc. and the process thereof'.]
- 39 A powder prepared from the barks of an agradha, arishta, karanja, saptaparna, and bidanga soaked for a night in cows' urine and pasted on the affected parts of the trees frees them from external insects.
- 40. A paste made from the mixture of bidanga, siddhartha, trikatu,* cow's urine, bhallata, and vacha, applied to the tree destroys insects living in between the branches retrieving the color of the barks.
- [* This is an aggregate of three pungent substances like ginger, black and long pepper or like dry ginger, pepper, and pippali (Piper longum]
- 41. Furnigation by the mixture of cow's horn, *bhallataka*, *nimbu*, *musta*, *vacha*, *vidanga*, *ativisha*, *karanja*, *sarja*, *siddharthaka*, and *sinduvara* draws out insects from within the trees.
- 42. Applying paste of dung of cat, Jackal, and hog mixed in *siddhartha* and cow's urine, draws out insects hidden inside the trees and furnigation by the same mixture along with clarified butter wipes out the external ones.
- 43. Furnigated with a mixture of nimba, siddhartha, vacha, vidanga, hingu, and barks of arjuna, in combination with tila, milk, and water and sprinkled

with a mixture of milk and water a tree infested with insects (is freed from the pest and) once again becomes green with (a new growth of) branches and tender leaves.

- 44. All trees can be relieved from insects by sprinkling water mixed with fruits and bark of *ingudi*, and raw sugar. By applying a paste of milk, clarified butter, raw sugar, and *ingudi* or by fumigating with the same and by tying dog's bone on them, will rid the trees of insects.
- 45. When palasha* tree, planted in between other trees, bears fruits, it prevents the water related diseases and water-borne insects from infecting other trees as does ashoka

[*Palasha is said to attract all insects.]

Treatment of pruned trees

- 46. Sprinkling with water mixed with cow dung, over the top, filling soil mixed with cow dung in the basin, and smearing with the paste of *bidanga*, honey, clarified butter, raw sugar, and milk cause growth of new shoots on a (partially) pruned tree.
- 47. If after anointing with *ankola* oil, mud from a borrow pit is applied to a pruned part of the tree and it is sprinkled with a mixture of water and milk, new shoots definitely grow on it.

Frost burn

48 A frost burned tree shoots forth if a paste of ankola, milk, clarified butter, and honey is applied to the root,

- if fresh soil, cow dung and oil are provided, if sprinkled and smeared with *tila* and milk and sprinkled in the end with water.
- 49. Shoots grow again on a frost burned tree, also if its root is treated with powder of *tila* mixed with that of *bidanga*, *kulmasha*, and *ayas* (iron), and if it is smeared with a thick paste of the same preparation with *ankola* oil.
- 50. The tree produces plenty of shoots if the root is provided with ashes of cow dung, if sprinkled with decoction of *nirgundika* and *shopha*, and if smeared and sprinkled with hog-marrow.

Fire burn

- 51. A tree burned by fire grows leaves again if sprinkled with a mixture of milk and water, if anointed with honey mixed with lotus bulb (padma) and water, and if the basin is filled with ample, fresh soil.
- 52. A tree burned by fire also produces shoots if a paste of *karkandhu*, marrow, and honey is applied, if sineared with mud and sprinkled with *kunapa*, and if fully anointed with milk and *atasi*.

Lightning

53. A tree struck and burned by lightning does produce shoots in no time if it is liberally sprinkled with powdered *madhuka*, *mudga*, *tila* and *masha* gram mixed in milk along with *yava*.

- 54 A tree struck by lightning produces new shoots also if a paste of *ushira*, *musta*, honey and milk is applied and if sprinkled with water mixed with *sita*, *vidari*, *tila*, *nagajihva*, and flowers of *kumudvati*.
- 55 A tree produces shoots at the burned portion too, if a paste of cooling substances like lotus bulbs, algae, and mud are liberally applied and if sprinkled with water so that the application does not dry off.

Wind

56. A tree wrecked by wind should first be supported by props and secured by tying a rope. Then a paste of barks of plaksha, amla, and udumbara, honey, clarified butter, sita, and milk should be applied to the wounded area. Soil mixed with plaksha and dried cow dung in ample quantity should be filled at the root and the tree should be sprinkled with a mixture of milk and water. Treated thus, the tree recoups (from the injury) and is once again densely covered with leaves and branches bearing foliage and producing rich yield of flowers and fruits.

[Defective text.]

Friction

57. A tree afflicted by friction (with nearby trees etc.), even though old, becomes healthy, along with the affected (rubbed off) part (?), yielding a rich produce of fruits again, if fresh soil is filled after digging at the root and then sprinkled with the mixture of milk and water.

Transplantation

58 A tree shifted from its place and transplanted should be sprinkled with a mixture of *bidanga*, milk, and water and the root with *madhuka* powder and water. Fresh soil mixed with cow dung should also be filled at the root.

Trees ruined by animals

59. If animals like elephants, etc., that take shelter under a tree and damage it, dry cow dung powder should be spread beneath it and set on fire. Fresh soil in the basin at the root, application of honey and clarified butter and sprinkling with a mixture of water and milk should then follow.

Contact with unhealthy trees etc.

- 60 The (unhealthy) tree located in the midst (of other trees) should be cut off, as a result of which other affected trees can be cured quickly. If fresh soil is filled, digging out the old one, and then it is watered, a tree afflicted due to unhealthy soil is cured.
- 61. Alternately, if the affected tree is young, it should be shifted to a new place. After preparing a pit, burning it, and filling good soil, a tree afflicted by unhealthy soil should be replanted and watered profusely

Contrariety regarding seasons*

[*The title of the topic is left half finished in the text.]

- 62. If contrariety with reference to the seasons is observed in a tree and if it does not respond to dohada-(a special kind of manure or treatment of trees believed to trigger blossom)—it needs attention. It should be sprinkled with kunapa and water mixed with milk.
- 63. The tree should be carefully protected by esotence methods like mantras, yantras (a mystical diagram supposed to possess occult power), tantras (magical and mystical formularies) and propitiation of gods by those, proficient in the respective field.
- 64. Digging earth near the affected tree, *tila* seeds should be sown. Fresh soil should be filled in the basins. The trees should be smeared with milk, clarified butter, and water Sprinkled with water mixed with milk, bark of *arjuna* and *bidanga* is helpful in increasing the yield of fruits and flowers of trees.

Lapses in the mode of treatment

- 65. Sprinkling with water mixed with milk can cure a tree suffering due to lapses in the mode of medication and make it fit to yield more fruits and flowers. Application of paste prepared with the mixture of nla, milk, clarified butter, and raw sugar and sprinkling with the same mixture are also helpful.
- 66. If the tree comes in contact with wrong medicines, etc., the wise planter should remove the old soil and fill the basin with fresh soil.
- 67. A tree, from which its sickly, pale leaves and fruits are falling down, the flowers of which are undersized

- and shoots curved, if not watered, would soon cease to grow shoots.
- 68. The tree can grow green leaves and normal fruits if furnigated with honey and clarified butter and sprinkled with water mixed with milk and vava powder and also with kunapa.
- 69. A planter in his own interest should follow the instructions stated earlier (Ullasa VII) and do whatever is recommended for whichever tree. A prudent farmer should always treat the trees with *tila* and oil etc., in winter.
- 70 Similarly applying the paste of sugar, tila and cow's milk and sprinkling the same, mixed with water, all the dehydrated trees are completely cured.
- 71. If in spite of right treatment, a tree does not grow due to the disease, it should be transplanted at another place, if young.
- 72. All trees are normally relieved from common ailments by the application of clarified butter, prepared with kawanga, bhillota vacha, vidanga, siddhartha, ki ishna, and the two types of rajani, mixed with milk.

Discharge

- 72. Discharge of fluids from trees can be cured with application of barks of *dhava*, vetasa, tarkari, privangu, and arjuna prepared in milk.
- 73. Discharge of trees also stops if sprinkled with water and decoction of tila, yava, shatapushpa, fish, and

dhartura leaves If sprinkled with a mixture of raw sugar, water, and milk, trees get complete relief and produce more flowers and leaves.

Preventive measures

- 74. Cook fragrant grasses, vidari, padmaka, ushira, pathva, tagara, rajam, kushta, shri, bidanga, and rodhra together measuring a prastha (=1/4 adhaka), in water, surataru (*) and milk and keep. Mixed with tila oil it cures (common) diseases of trees.
- 75 A mixture of bidanga, rodhra, sita, milk, and water is always good for health of all trees and creepers in winter.
- 76. Changing soil in the basin and sprinkling with a mixture of *tila*, milk, and water is particularly helpful to trees and creepers in winter.
- 77. Regular watering of all trees and creepers and attending to other requirements are essential duties.
- 78. Several remedies for ailments of trees are described in other works on this science. Here I have stated some of them, which have been actually put to use. Experts should prescribe the recommended medication after using their own discrimination.
- 79 The eighth chapter of Vishvavallabha, composed by Chakrapani, dealing with diseases of trees ends here.

Thus ends Ullasa VIII of Vishvavallabha composed by Mishra Chakrapani.

Chapter IX: Botanical wonders

Wonders of seeds

1. Take a fully ripe fruit of kumuda. Take out the dry seed. Rub it with dry cow dung and then keep it in buffalo's urine for seven days*. Sow the seed then, in faultless, pure soil. It produces karavira. What a wonder!

[*Here and in the following verses of this chapter I have taken the liberty of changing the construction of the sentences in the English translation for facilitating easy rendering and reading. In the original the construction would be 'If you take . . .' Also, defective text has been interpreted with the help of a verse (289) of similar contents in Vrikshayurveda.]

- 2. Take a seed of madhuka or amra. Keep it for seven days in water in which fish and flesh are cooked. Take it out and dry it in hot sun. Keep it according to procedure, in a mixture of milk, clarified butter and ankola oil When sown, it produces brihati. Seeing it, people are amazed.
- 3. Take a seed of castor and drench it with hog's blood and marrow. Let it remain in *ankola* oil for a day. When sown, it produces *karalla* (short for *karavella*?) creeper How wonderful!
- 4 Take any seed and soak it in a mixture of marrow and flesh of hog and fish and milk of an ape (or any forest animal) When sown in earth it sprouts (climbs if it is a creeper) and yields fruits, too.

[The verse is defective and the meaning could be arrived with the help of verse No. 207, with similar contents in Upavanavinoda].

- 5. Make a hole in *dala* tree Fill it with seeds of any (fruit) tree. Apply paste of calf dung. When the tree grows it bears fruits equal in size to the fruits, the seeds of which are filled in the hole.
- 6. Take a seed of kushmanda, vartaka, patolaka, etc. Soak it in hog's marrow. When sown and liberally watered, it bears respective fruits very big in size and without seeds. What a wonder!
- 7. Take a seed of vartaka Roll it in a mixture of honey and clarified butter and dry in the sun Make a hole in a tender kushmandaka that is hanging on the creeper and insert through it the above stated seed of vartaka. Close the hole immediately and apply cow dung Extract it when (the kushmandaka is) ripe When sown, it produces in its usual season fruits as big as kushmandaka.

[Defective text interpreted with the help of verse No. 218, Upavanavinoda]

- 8. Take any seed. Smear it with ankola oil and the marrow of hog or alligator. After sowing, sprinkle it with coconut water. It sprouts in no time (literally, instantly). A great marvel!
- Soak a seed of amra in the blood of rabbit and tortoise for twenty-one days. After sowing, sprinkle it with a mixture of milk and water. When it grows into a tree, it indeed, produces fruits in all seasons.

- 10 Take any seed smeared with ankola oil. Mix it with human blood Take a handful of soil in the hand and sow the seed in it. Sprinkle water. The seed sprouts instantly on the hand itself. A great wonder in this world!
- 11. Take a bulb of *kumuda* and steep it in *ankola* oil. Soak it in cow dung. Place it in an earthen jar filled with coconut water and mud. It produces (*kumuda*) flower!
- 12. Dig a pit and burn dry cow dung and hog's bones in it. Fill it with sand, mulaka, sown (planted) in it and watered liberally becomes as huge as a pillar and astonishes the world.

Wonders of trees

- 13. Sprinkle a tree at the basin with a mixture of dung, bidanga, sugarcane juice, and oilcake. It bears flowers and fruits throughout the year, attracting the attention of everyone.
- 14. Dig a pit deep enough for a man-height. Cut it off from the rest of the soil by casing its walls internally with bricks on all sides. The tree planted in it bears fruits and flowers even as it is dwarf, always being a source of astonishment to the world.
- 15. Sprinkle kadali regularly at the root with a mixture of water and a decoction prepared from ankola oil and blood, flesh and marrow of wild boar. The wonder is that it yields fruits sweet like those of a mango tree.
- 16. Prepare a paste of bidanga, vashti, and madhuka in warm milk. Add yava powder and raw sugar. Scrape a

(fruit) tree and smear it with the paste. Sprinkle it with a mixture of milk and water. The original pungent* taste of its fruits becomes sweet.

[*Defective text.]

- 17 Prepare a mixture of bidanga, yashti, honey, sugar, water, and milk. Sprinkle it on a tree initially yielding sour fruits. It is a wonder that the very same tree bears big sized sweet fruits.
- 18 Allow varahi to stay for three days in the mixture of clarified butter, kunchika, bidanga, raji, raw (uncooked) clarified butter, and triphala (amlaki, bibliitaka, and haritaki) along with sugarcane juice. Smear the root of the tree with it. Fill fresh soil and fumigate the tree thoroughly with the same mixture. Sprinkle with sugarcane juice. The tree then produces flowers and fruits out of season.
- 19 Tear open (a part of the trunk of) a young tree and insert there, any seed (of a fruit-tree). Paste it with calf dung. When the tree grows it bears fruits similar to those, the seeds of which are inserted. How strange!
- 20 Heat lightly with fire, old tree, the trunk of which is cut off. Smear it then with a mixture of kunapa, salt, honey, clarified butter, and milk. Sprinkle well with a mixture of water and milk. Pierce it at the root with a sharp iron nail. The dwarf tree then bears flowers and fruits in proper season. What a wonder!
- 21. Scrape lightly a branch of a tree. Smear with a mixture of honey, clarified butter, bidanga, and milk and tie it

with grass and bark. Sprinkle with a mixture of milk and water. Ripe fruits then stay on the branch for a long duration of time. That is the wonder.

22. Scrape the branch of a tree that has started producing fruits and tie a wet bark over it. The branch will bear the ripe fruits for a longer duration of time, causing even the wise to wonder.

Wonders with negative results*

- 23. Never sprinkle trees with water mixed with the decoction of *kulattha*. That ruins its flowers and fruits. Sprinkling with water mixed with salt, bark of *arjuna*, *karkarika* and *kimshuka* also acts similarly (adversely).
- 24. The fruits of a tree sprinkled with decoction made out of fruits of *chinchun*, *badara* and *partha* as also of one, the fruits of which are smeared with *numbuka*, *ambu* and clarified butter, never ripen. That, indeed, is strange.

[The scribe has noted in the margin 'samudralavana, chinchini' indicating that a decoction made out of ocean salt and chinchini also has the same adverse effect on fruit-yielding trees.]

- 25. Sprinkling with decoction of kasa, rishabhi, fruits of partha, small kola, tapodhana, eranda, sira, and amlika permanently ruins fruit-ripening of all trees.
- 26. Fruits do not ripen on the branch shooting from the trunk of a tree which is tied securely with skin of a recently killed goat.

[*These were perhaps practiced on the trees of rival planters or enemies.]

Wonders of flowers

- 27. Uproot a stalk of *hayarı*, already planted. Keep it for three days along with the soil sticking on to its root, in a basın. Sprinkle it with water mixed with *ghana* and *ushtra*. It then produces fragrant flowers, which is a wonder.
- 28. Smear the root of a (flower yielding) tree with a paste of *vidari* bulb and sugarcane juice. Sprinkle it with sugarcane juice by providing a basin. The tree then bears rich blossoms round the year, being an object of curiosity for people.
- 29. . . Sprinkle a good palasha with hail water* and fumigate it with the smoke of kunduru. It always bears then . . . flowers of yellow color resembling champaka flowers

[*Corrupt text]

- 30. Sprinkle a (white flower-bearing) tree liberally with water mixed with nisha, kimshuka, karpasi, and rodhra Its bark then gets a golden color and its white flowers turn golden yellow.
- 31. Similarly, provide a tree bearing white flowers with soil from Saurashtra, with *manjishtha*, *hungulu*, with milk and pigeon's blood mashed into it. The flowers of the tree will turn golden yellow.

- 32. Sprinkle a tree, the flowers of which are devoid of fragrance, with water mixed with dhava, khadii a, kapali, kushta and fragrant substances or smear it with the same mixture. Provide it with soil, scented with flowers, at the root. The tree will then bear flowers laden with fragrance.
- 33. Sprinkle creepers like yuthika, kanda, java, etc. with a decoction of ela, bark of nakha, tagara, ambu, kushta, masi, ghana, and ushira. All of them then bear fragrant flowers
- 34 Fill soft ashes at the root of trees and creepers and sprinkle them with mixture of milk and water. They, thus, always yield rich blossom.
- 35. Sprinkle creepers like jati, nemali (nevali?), mallika with water mixed with barks and leaves of nakha, ambu, tagara, and ushira. All of them will then bear very fragrant flowers. A wonder indeed!
- 36 Provide the trees and creepers with manure of powder prepared from barks and leaves of *ela. jata. ushwa. ghana. ambu. kushta. chakra.* and *hanu* (both names of different types of *nakha*) and *jati* and sprinkle them with water mixed with the same. All will bear fragrant flowers.
- 37 Fill with soil and cow dung at the root the *kushmanda* creeper that has ... *. When sprinkled, it always yields fruits of a large size.

[*Defective text.]

38. First provide a *jati* creeper with soft ashes at the root. Then fill the basin amply with soil and cow dung

and sprinkle with kunapa liquid. It then yields blossoms in the spring season.

39. Provide creepers with the manure of yava powder and pounded tila seed at the root. Fill with fresh soil and sprinkle with milk and water. When grown up, they reach the height of trees.

Wonders of fruits (according to other experts) - seedless fruits

- 40. Prepare a paste of *madhuka* flowers, *yashtimadhu*, *kushta*, and *sita*, in clarified butter and honey. Cover the root of a (fruit-) tree with it. It produces seedless fruits.
- 41 Scrape the trunk of a tree from where the branches shoot off. Insert the mixture of gunja, honey, udumbara, sugar, fresh clarified butter, and madhuka flowers. Paste with calf dung. The tree will produce seedless fruits.

Naturally colored cotton

- 42 Prepare a paste out of *jivantika* leaves, *manahshulala*, (material containing red arsenic) piece of wood of *manjishtika*, *nisha* and *yava* Mix it with cow's milk, milk of goat and sheep. Add *tila* seed and apply the mixture to *karpasika*. The color (of the cotton produced) will be sky blue.
- 43. Fill at the root of a *karpasa* plant a mixture of plant a mixture of *yava*, *misha*, *palasha*, and *tila* and water it with the same mixture. The color of the cotton produced by it will be red.

- 44. Prepare a paste of barks of triphala (haritaki, bibhitaki, and amalaki) and shalmali in combination with nisha, kushta, and sidhu (spirituous liquor, distilled from molasses). Smear and also sprinkle karpasi with it. It produces cotton of green color.
- 45. Prepare a fine powder of kasi, nih, tila, copper, yashti, vacha, and both the varieties of nisha (haridra and karpuraharidra) Smear a karpasi with it and sprinkle it with water mixed with the same. It will produce yellow cotton...*

[*Incomplete line. The reference to krikachulaka, i.e., cock's crest which is red, is not clear].

improving quality of produce

- 46 Sprinkle a draksha creeper with sugarcane juice after mixing pava powder thoroughly in it. Furnigate it with a mixture of fresh clarified butter and bidanga. It will surely produce sweet fruits when it ripens in the season.
- 47. Smear or sprinkle any tree or creeper with the above stated two mixtures. It will bear beautiful, tastier, and larger fruits although their original taste is sour.
- 48. Sprinkle the root of a sugarcane tree with water scented with the particles of *kasturika* (musk). When ripe, the sugarcane juice will be tastier and will have the same aroma.
- 49. Sprinkle sugarcane plant with water mixed with . . . ushira, musta, or ambu for a period of twenty days. The juice of the sugarcane will have the respective aroma.

50-51? I have recorded here some recipes useful in producing wonders. Experts should look for more in other works (on the subject) or learn them by observing others practicing them.

52. The ninth chapter of this book, Vishvavallabha, a source of delight to the learned, brilliantly describing the recipes of producing wonders has come to an end

Lakshminarayana copied this book in the year 1925 according to Vikramsamvat, and 1790 according to Shalivahana shaka, on the ninth lunar day of the dark fortnight of *Phalguna*, for the reading of Bhaktavara.

Commentaries



Commentary

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Vishvavallabha is a treatise written by Chakrapani on the science of plant life, which closely resembles Surapala's Vrikshayurveda, and deals with the same subject. This contains information on the following aspects of plant life. Tracing of groundwater, construction of water tanks, lakes, etc., classification of land, instructions on propagation and plantation of various trees, watering and special nourishments for good results, plant protection and care, diseases of trees and their treatment, and botanical wonders.

'Vishvavallabha' means 'dear to the world'. The title 'Vishvavallabha' does not reflect the above contents of the book as the title 'Vrikshayurveda' does. The author might have named the book as 'Vishvavallabha' because the subject of plant life is dear to all. Although it appears self-eulogizing, he only follows the tradition in which titles like 'Jagadacharyapustaka' (- A teacher of the world), 'Sarasvatikanthabharana' (- The ornament for the neck of the goddess of learning) are not uncommon.

Many of the topics of Vishvavallabha listed above form part of Surapala's Vrikshayurveda too. In fact, Vrikshayurveda is a name of a science that deals with plant life and not of a particular text. In works of ancient scholars on this subject, like Varahamihira (6th century) (Bhat, 1981) and Sarangadhara (13th century) (Majumdar, 1935) the word vrikshayurveda is used in plural, signifying thereby that any book on the subject of plant life and tree-plantation would be called vrikshayurveda. While Kautilya in the 4th century BC already knew the existence of this subject as a well-developed science and references to it kept recurring in later literature, an independent treatise on the subject came to light only with the publication of Surapala's Vrikshayurveda in 1996 by the Asian Agri-History Foundation (AAHF), Secunderabad, India. It is a matter of a happy coincidence that within seven years, yet another work of the same merit and authenticity on the same subject, by an equally erudite scholar in the field, is now coming to light. This effort of bringing forth traditional wisdom was initiated by Dr Y L Nene, Chairman, AAHF, followed by a tenacious search by Dr S L Choudhary, Honorary Advisor, AAHF, Udaipur, in procuring a photocopy of the manuscript of Vishvavallabha from Rajasthan Prachya Vidya Pratishthan, Jodhpur in 2002

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Customarily, authors of ancient Sanskrit texts provide information about their family history, date, preceptor, patron, etc., in the colophons of their texts. In some cases scribes include such information at the end of their copies. Unfortunately, in the present instance both the author and the scribe are silent on this. As a result, we do not have any direct information about the author Chakrapani even on these bare minimum facts, from his own text. We have to depend, therefore, on external evidence, which in this case is fortunately available and can be amply comoborated by the contents of the text

History

In the Hindi book 'Maharana Pratap-Mahan', based on the life and history of Pratapsimha (1540—1597) the famous ruler of Mewar, who belonged to the Guhilot dynasty. Paliwal (1998) states that Maharana Pratap, besides being one of the greatest warrior-rulers of his time, also initiated and encouraged academic activities in several fields. He quotes in this connection, the name of Chakrapani crediting him with the authorship of three books:

- 1. Rajyabhishekapaddhati, dealing with coronation
- 2. Muhurtamala, a work on astronomy
- Vishvavallabha, dealing with the science of plant life

Jawalia in his article too, mentions the same three as works of Chakrapani. (It appears from his account quoted

from Muhurtamala that Chakrapani's was the fifth generation of this learned family enjoying continuous patronage of Guhilot dynasty). Being a great Sanskrit scholar and a physician, Chakrapani must have been, in his own right, a reputed person of Mewar in the latter half of the 16th century. He also had the fortune of enjoying the patronage of one of the most towering figures of medieval Indian history, the Maharana Pratapsiinha of Mewar.

Chakrapani composed Rajyabhishekapaddhati, probably around 1572 AD (1569 according to Jawalia see reference in Foreword) in the year Rana Pratap was coronated. According to his own statement in the present text, he composed Vishvavallabha on being prompted by the 'king' (1A 4). Although he does not mention the name of the king, it can be easily inferred that he must be referring to Maharana Pratap whose patronage he enjoyed. Hence it is possible to guess that the author composed Vishvavallabha later than 1572, when after coronation, the king would have more leisure to pay attention to other academic matters. Bhandarkar (as quoted by Jawalia), in his 'Survey Report of the search of Manuscripts in Rajasthan', has ascribed 1577 AD as the exact date of this composition.

Predecessors

In the opening verse of Vishvavallabha, salutations are offered to the feet of Raghavendra and to those of the author's preceptor. Although the preceptor's name is not mentioned, more than one distinguished personality named Raghavendra is referred to in medieval history of India There was one Raghava (Chaitanya), an ardent devotee of Dattatreya, who lived in Gimar (Gujarat) around 1550 AD (Chitray, 1937). His father was in the service of the Mughal rulers but Raghava despised them for the atrocities they perpetrated towards the Hindus. He was the author of works on yoga, vedanta, etc., and was a preceptor of Keshavachaitanya. It is chronologically possible that he is the one to whom Chakrapani has paid his homage. However, there is no evidence to prove this Sanskrit writers usually offer prayer to their deity in the opening verses of their compositions which throws some light on their religious sect suggesting the creed that their preceptors might have followed, but the present author has not chosen to do so. Yet another Raghavendra is the more famous Raghavendratirtha of Karnataka, a Madhva by faith, who propagated the philosophy of dualism and established a muth at Mantralaya. He died in 1671. He could not possibly be the one referred to by Chakrapani who flourished in the last quarter of the 16th century. The contents of the present text clearly suggest that the author belonged to the medieval Rajasthan area (in present Saurashtra region of Gujarat) and the possibility of his having such connection with a saint in the south is remote.

At the end of each chapter of Vishvavallabha, the author Chakrapant mentions his own name as the composer of the work, both in metrical and prosaic forms, occasionally adding a word of praise for the work or for his own

composition thereof. It is the ending verse of the first chapter (ID 16) that is noteworthy in the present context. The author says there that he has 'orally' explained the topic of groundwater currents following 'the sage'. He has preferred, however, not to mention the sage's name. One can guess that in all probability he is referring here to Varahamihira, whom he follows very closely. Alternately this must be a reference to the author's guru from whom he learnt the secrets of the science handed down by tradition. One may also reasonably guess that the author belongs to a period when the tradition of passing knowledge of various subjects orally to the disciples was still in vogue and the practice of disciples giving a formal written form to what they orally learned from their gurus was also common.

In Verse ID I, the author specifically mentions the name of Varaha (Varahamihira, the author of Brihat Samhita). Yet another person that the author mentions by name in the text is Sarangadhara (14th century), the author of Sarangadharapaddhati and some works on Ayurveda like Sarangadharasamhita (Majumdar, 1935).

Chapters III and IV dealing with plantation refer to several varieties of trees and plants. Ashota (Solanum erianthum), pista (Pistacia vera), hadama (Prunus anivgdalus), kharika (Phoenix dactylifera), methi (Trigonella foemungraecum), sevati (Rosa alba), and seva (Malus pumila) (III-32) are words of non-Sanskrit origin and are obviously borrowed from vernacular languages. This suggests a period when vernacular languages were developed enough to influence Sanskrit compositions.

These hints strengthen or at least do not contradict the fact that the author was a contemporary of king Rana Pratap.

Locale

Regarding the area to which this 16th century author belonged, the text provides clear indications. In the opening verse, the author states that he composed the present text to provide the readers with the knowledge of availability of water and also of plantations of trees, as the latter is entirely dependent on the former. In the following verse, too, the author specifies his approach to the topic of water availability. In other works on the same subject, authors deal with this topic towards the end or after discussing seasons and availability of rainwater in the specific region. Chakrapani is silent on these topics and straight away approaches the subject of groundwater at the very outset. This suggests that water was the primary concern of the author and that he belonged to an area where there were scanty rains and plantation necessarily depended on groundwater. The detailed instructions on constructing wells, ponds, lakes, etc., in the second chapter also suggest that the author belonged to a region that faced acute scarcity of rainwater or river water and had to depend solely on manmade water reservoirs as those in Rajasthan. The information on detecting water in the semi-and and and regions of Rajasthan could be useful for other areas with similar agroclimatic regions in India.

In Verse IA 4, the author explains why he dealt with the topic of groundwater currents in the way he did Including deserts and mountainous regions in addition to the usual and, wet, and ordinary land-divisions for tracing water currents, is the noticeable point where the author deviates from the accepted pattern. This difference in his approach, according to him, is because the king made a specific request to him to trace groundwater in mountainous regions, as also in deserts. Obviously the king who made such a request was one who ruled a land comprising of mountains and deserts and felt some urgency to bring deserts and hillocks under plantation.

History has it on records that Maharana Pratap had fought his battles with the Mughal ruler Akbar, and his officers, taking shelter in the hilly regions of the Aravalli ranges. He had forbidden farming on level lands and had ordered his farmers to cultivate only hilly regions for providing food to his army and preventing Akbar's army from having an access to the same. It also prevented the Mughals from looting and destroying crops. These circumstances could have prompted the king's specific request.

In Chapter II where the author discusses digging of wells and other water reservoirs, there is a reference to breaking hard rocks that interfered with digging. The area to which the author belonged must be one where negotiating such hard rocky terrain was a specific need. The Aravalli ranges of Rajasthan are among the oldest on the earth and the rock formations therein, one of the toughest.

Chakrapani does not show as much enthusiasm as Surapaia does, in treating the topic of pleasure gardens and garden houses. Nor does he discuss in his work as many flower yielding varieties of plants and creepers; but he does not forget to include instructions on making provision for palaces for royal pleasure, while constructing lakes (II-11) This again suggests that water-bodies, in preference to gardens, were considered more pleasurable in the region where the author belonged Even today Rajasthan is known for its lake palaces.

The discussion above provides sufficient internal evidence to confirm the fact that Chakrapani was a contemporary of Maharana Pratap and flourished under his patronage in the last quarter of the sixteenth century in Mewar.

Salient features

Besides those features incidentally brought out in the foregoing passages, other salient features of this text are discussed.

The first chapter offers varied and interesting information about natural vegetation, topography, soil variations, rock structures and variety of rocks, water availability, animals and insects, conditions of deserts and hilly lands and so on. An interesting geological feature like hot smoke emerging out after digging the ground to a depth of about 14 feet is mentioned in IA 22. In fact, the entire first chapter offers interesting information for topographical and geological study.

The author states that there are nine main groundwater currents gushing into nine directions. The one that gushes upwards is the strongest (1A 5). He also states that the origin of these currents is either in a mountain or at the root of a tree (IA 6).

In other works on the subject, authors generally describe surface indications for groundwater, classifying land into three categories, i.e., arid, wet, and ordinary, to suggest existence of water currents beneath those surfaces. Chakrapani approaches the topic in a different manner. He divides land first into two categories, i.e., level land and mountainous area following the footsteps of 'ancient' writers only. He subdivides level land further into arid. desert, wet, and ordinary and subdivides the mountainous land too, further into and and wet. He deals elaborately with and and desert types of level land and very briefly with wetland Ordinary land is just mentioned by name, as according to him there is no difficulty in spotting groundwater, which is available in it almost everywhere. In case of the mountainous land he treats both the subdivisions, viz, and and wet quite elaborately. It must be noted here, however, that Chakrapani takes this land division into account only for the purpose of tracing groundwater. At all other places (e.g. 111 1) he follows the same threefold division as others do

- In Verse IE 14 he gives a sort of a conversion formula to 'hyperlink' the water depth in level land with that in mountains.
- In the second chapter the author describes several types of lakes, wells, ponds, etc., giving many detailed

instructions for constructing them Surapala is silent on this topic. There is also an interesting section here, consisting of fourteen verses (II 22 to 35), that refers to hard rocks coming in the way while digging wells, etc., which needed to be cut with extra sharp iron tools. The author also offers advice for preventing the tools from bending or blunting in the process. Surapala's work does not contain this information.

Verses 7 to 10 of the same chapter contain instructions for construction of huge lakes at low costs by constructing bunds. Although the verses are intended for instructions on lakes, the contents almost suggest a blueprint for construction of dams.

The author seems to have some reservations on the use of animal flesh, blood, etc., in the recipes for nourishment of plants and also in the remedial measures for their diseases. Occasionally one does come across references to bones, marrow, etc., of different animals but cow's flesh or bone is not recommended. In spite of these reservations, the author offers instructions for preparing kunapa (a liquid manure prepared from flesh, marrow, and blood of several animals) and unhesitatingly recommends its use for the healthy growth of all varieties of plants (VII 2, 3). This reflects either on the inevitability of the use of kunapa for plants or on the rational approach of the author to his subject.

Compared to other works on ancient Indian agriculture and allied subjects, the astrological content in Vishvavallabha is conspicuous by its absence. In spite

of his having authored a book like Muhurtamala. Chakrapani desists from recommending any auspicious days, stars, etc., for starting an activity related to plantation. Neither do we find reference to good or bad omens anywhere in the text. This too, may be regarded as a proof for the author's logical rational approach and scientific attitude. It is only rarely (VII 35, VIII 44) that he recommends some kind of esoteric remedies for growth or disease of a tree. Otherwise even while recommending a mantra to get rid of pests like rats, etc., he advises remedies like getting rid of rat holes and medicines for destroying the pests alongside (VI 3).

The author of this text, unlike others on similar subjects, does not directly advise people to take to plantation of trees by elaborating on the merits and usefulness of trees to mankind. No portion of the text is specifically devoted to glorification of trees. The only exception to this is found when he states that gardens should be laid out in the interest of both the worlds. (III 6)

The work does not refer to the social side of agriculture or plantation, as is the case with other similar texts like Kashyapiyakrishisukti (Ayachit, 2002). The author does not say anywhere in the text that taking up plantation, constructing water reservoirs, providing healthy seeds or stalks for plantation, etc., come under activities of social welfare which the king must pursue in the interest of the subjects.

Thus, nowhere in his text on plant life, Chakrapani directly advises kings on their duties and responsibilities or people

on merits of trees, etc., the subject itself is his primary and sole concern and he has not allowed his mind to divert or deviate from it. Only once (IB 1) he has shown a direct concern for the residents of deserts who, he believes, could have a permanent source of happiness if they were to be educated on how to locate water currents of the size of an elephant's trunk concealed beneath the dry stretches of deserts.

Planting trees inside the forts is yet another new topic that Chakrapani treats with considerable detail (III 28 to 32)

The author makes a passing reference to plants brought from foreign lands but discourages their plantation, as he firmly believes that they cannot survive on alien soil and climate (VIII 7, 8). However, he also knows that if destiny favors, if the rulers and the wealthy offer help and support and if special efforts are put in, a tree can grow in any surroundings. (III 12) Similar thought was expressed by Surapala (Sadhale, 1996).

Chakrapani's treatment of plant disorders is based on the tridosha theory like that of Surapala. In fact, Vrikshayurveda (science of plant life), and Ayurveda (science of life), e.g., Hastyayurveda (science of elephant life) and Ashvayurveda (science of horse life) are all branches of one major science, i.e., Ayurveda (science of life). This explains why the experts of Vrikshayurveda like Surapala were often reputed physicians too. The principles underlying the diagnosis and treatment are common to all. According to the

tridosha theory, disease is imbalance of the three humors and health is the balance thereof. In addition, the fundamental concept of life that the entire creation including humans, animals, and plants are modifications of the five elements, viz., ether, wind, fire, water, and earth automatically establishes a natural, inbuilt ecological link among living beings, plants, their food substances, the three humors, the diseases and the corrective measures. This is why the diseases of trees, animals, humans, etc., and their treatment are essentially the same in many respects.

While stating his prescriptions for protection and treatment of plants. Chakrapani repeatedly says that while other works on similar subjects deal with several prescriptions, he has restricted himself only to those, which have been actually experimented and have yielded results (VIII 78). This shows that in this work he has paid attention not only to the theory but also to the practice of the science of plant life. He also warns that only the experts should practice the remedial prescriptions after using their discretion.

Chakrapani has allowed freedom and flexibility to scholars and planters by advising them to learn from their own observations (IE 15), to use their own reason and discretion as per changes in place and time (VIII 8), to consult local people (VII 45), to take their clues from other texts on the science and from the traditions (IX 51). He thus suggests a path of future development of an applied science like Vrikshayurveda.

The manuscript

A photocopy of the manuscript was procured from Jodhpur (Rajasthan Prachya Vidya Pratishthan) bearing number 5861-22 and title 'Vishvavallabhapatra' (A manuscript of Vishvavallabha) One Lakshminarayana has copied this manuscript in Vikramsamvat 1925, corresponding to shaka 1790. This corresponds with the year 1846, 1847 of the Gregorian calendar. Thus the scribe has prepared this copy approximately two hundred and fifty years after its composition. In the colophon to the work the scribe states that he copied this work so that one Shri Bhaktayar could read it. Nothing is known about Bhaktavar or the source text of the scribe. The manuscript in hand contains many blank spaces indicating that the source text/copy itself had those lapses or that the respective portions were badly or illegibly written in it. The script contains several textual and metrical defects too For most of these, too, either the scribe of the source copy and or that of the present script were responsible. Many of such clerical errors can be corrected by guess and the context. The manuscript is neatly written in a uniform, legible hand in Devanagari script in a style current in the 19th century. The style of writing or joining some letters is different from that of the current Devanagari. The text comprises of twenty-one pages with thirteen lines on each. Though the form is metrical, it is written in a continuous style like prose without leaving any space between two verses or even between two chapters, for that matter. If not with ease and fluency, the text can still be read with patience and persistence.

The composition

Following the set pattern, Chakrapani has composed this work in a systematic manner by neatly dividing the topics of the subject into nine chapters. Each chapter is devoted to that single topic and this is scrupulously followed although chapters dealing with some topics are too short due to the limited content.

Rarely, the same number is repeated for two consecutive verses and occasionally a verse is not numbered at all. Topics of longer chapters (I, VIII, IX) are further subdivided into smaller sub-topics maintaining continuity in the numbering of verses. The first chapter is the only exception to this. In this, verses in each subtopic are independently numbered. The composition in this chapter is not as compact as in other chapters.

The entire composition is in verse form except the subtopies, which are designated in prose. The writer has very good command on longer meters like Sragdhara, Shardulavikridita, Prithvi, and Mandakranta, which he has frequently used throughout the composition and with special preference in the first chapter. The medium size meters like Indravajra, Upendravajra, Upajati, and Malini are also used intermittently. Comparatively Anushtubh, the common choice of Sanskrit writers, especially in non-literary compositions, is used less frequently. No rule regarding the chapter-wise or topic-wise use of meters is observed. Generally, the choice of meter of every verse is determined by the contents. In spite of choosing the metrical form for a technical subject the composition is on the whole easy and simple. Complicated and

involved constructions are exceptional Occasionally the writer has used simple compounds. In the first chapter he has liberally used code words for indicating numbers but as the conventions are widely understood, they should not be considered as obstructions to the comprehension of meaning. This being a work on science the writer's main focus is on clarity and precision in expression. We do not find here any poetic flourishes in language. Few Sanskrit writers have resisted the temptation of displaying their poetic abilities; even in non-literary compositions as Sanskrit language itself by nature is most adaptable to grandiose of style and expression. Chakrapani uses direct and simple language, which he

is not willing to sacrifice for imposing style or striking expression. The language has, however, its own dignity and maturity.

Like poetry, the writer keeps emotion, too, outside the scope of his composition. When a tree does not respond to any treatment it must be transplanted. The author states this in a matter-of-fact manner. It is interesting to compare him with Surapala, the author of Vrikshayurveda, in this regard. The latter advises planters to establish a sort of emotional rapport and communication with the tree to be transplanted to reduce the impact of transplantation (Verses 85 and 86).

Chapter No.1	Торіс	No. of Verses
IA	Groundwater	22
В	29	12
C	27	5
D	22	2
E.	99	16
		57 Total
I	Water reservoirs	39
H	Examination and suitability of ground	35
	Propagation and plantation	23
V	Water management	6
•	Protection and care	9
VI VII	Nourishment and growth	46
* ==	Diseases and treatment	79
VIII	Botanical wonders	52
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Brevity and terseness are yet other traits of this composition. As water availability in ordinary or wetland does not pose any difficulty, the writer deals with those topics very briefly in the first chapter (ID 5). He is very conscious of not extending the size of the text unnecessarily (IA 22).

The author has described his own composition as one that would be a source of delight to the learned (IX 52). After going through the text one is inclined to agree with him, as the claim seems more than justified.

A note on the typed text of Vishvavallabha

The manuscript written in the year 1846—47 poses the following difficulties for common readers:

- It is written in the script of Devanagari as was current about 150 years ago.
- Writing of certain characters like 't' as in katu, 'dh' as in dridhi, etc., is entirely different from their presentday form while that of other consonants like k, r, is also slightly different.
- Many characters which closely resemble each other, like y and p, bh and m, t and n are not clearly and uniformly distinguished from each other.
- Style of writing conjunct consonants considerably differs from that of the present-day script.
- The rules of writing nasal consonants, anuswaras (nasal sign) and avagraha (the sign similar to the

letter's' in English) in coalition of letters are not necessarily observed as they are in a standard Sanskrit text.

- Words, lines, verses, topics and chapters are not properly dissociated as they are today, since in the old handwritten manuscript style, alignment on both left and right was the first and the foremost requirement of a manuscript.
- Due to these above-stated factors, those who have a
 fairly good knowledge of Sanskrit, along with its
 grammar and prosody and have read handwritten
 Sanskrit manuscripts before can read the text but
 for others it may be a little difficult.
- An attempt therefore has been made to remove these obstacles in the typed script to the extent possible, trying at the same time to be faithful to the text.
- It can be said that barring the limitations of the font, the text is rewritten in the present-day Devanagiri script.
- It is hoped that those readers who wish to refer the contents of the English translation back to the Sanskrit text will be able to do so with the help of this typed text, simplified up to an extent.

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Commentary

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There is substantial evidence to identify the author of Vishvavallabha. Chakrapani Mishra, (henceforth referred to as Chakrapani) as a scholar attached to the court of Maharana Pratap (1540—1597 AD) of Mewar (Udaipur) of Rajasthan in India. An account of his scholarship has been given by Dr Nalini Sadhale elsewhere in this publication. Chakrapani's classic, Vishvavallabha, deals with various aspects of agriculture with a focus on the Mewar region of Rajasthan, which probably include adjacent areas of the present-day Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh. The following topics relate well to the Mewar region: (1) detection of groundwater in arid, semi-arid, and moist regions, and hills; (2) construction of water reservoirs; (3) kinds of soils; and (4) crops to be grown.

Detection of groundwater (I A-E)2

The detailed understanding about detection of groundwater based on several criteria clearly points to the increased knowledge-base since the times of Varahamihira (505—587 AD), who lived in the adjacent

Malwa region of Madhya Pradesh, Surapala (c. 1000 AD) who lived in eastern India, and Sarangadhara (13th century AD) of Bundelkhand in northeast Madhya Pradesh. It is clear that Chakrapam had access to the information that had existed prior to his time. His reference to the existence of underground artesian well (IA 5) is indicative of detailed observations.

Groundwater in semi-and, and, wet, and hilly areas (IA, IB, IC, ID, IE). In all, 57 verses include information on different indicators for the presence of groundwater

Rocks of different colors and structures have been mentioned as indicators. These are golden (IA 8) parpata (layered rock?) (IA 7, 8), pigeon colored (bluish gray) (IA 11), white (IA 13), reddish (IA 15), putaka (?) (IA 16), dusty colored (brown) (IA 18), purple (IE 9), lapis lazuli (IE 9), pearly white (IE 9), smoky (IE 9), and silky white (IE 10).

The entire rock system of the hills of Mewar belongs to the metamorphic series of Archaean rocks. Common metamorphic rock types are: schists (green, blue, mica,

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^{2.} Verse nos, are given in parentheses.

graphite, etc), slate and gneiss, marble, and others. Rocks that Chakrapani associated with groundwater must be of the metamorphic series.

Soil colors and types associated with the presence of water are white sand (IA9, 10), iron-colored (reddish brown) (IA 9, 14), white (IA 9, 12, 13; IB 5), yellow sand (IA 10), brown (IA 12), whitish-red sand (IA 12), smoky (IA 15), black (IA 16, 17, 18), yellow (IA 19, IB 8), sandy blue or sandy black (IE 11), sandy copper (IE 12).

Soil types of Mewar and adjacent regions have been classified by soil scientists today as mixed red and black, red, red and yellow, gray brown, medium black, and alluvial. Soil types mentioned in Vishvavallabha match those that we know today, "White soils" mentioned in the text could be due to subsoil deposits of calcium carbonate.

Fauna associated with groundwater, according to Chakrapani, include termitana (IA 11 to 19, IB 2 to 4, 7 to 10); mosquitoes (IC 1); earthworms (IB 3), scorpions (IB 5), frogs (IA 9, 13, 16; IB 3), alligators (IA 10), tortoises (IA 18), and snakes (IA 15, 16, 19, IB 10, 12).

It is clear that presence of termitaria visible above soil surface and presence of frogs and snakes below the underground were frequently used indicators of the presence of water. This is logical. Presence of other fauna may also be useful but not a reliable indicator of the presence of groundwater, Indication of the presence of hot springs is noteworthy (IA 22).

Vegetation offered excellent indication of the existence of subsoil water. Numerous species of plants were associated with the quantity, quality and depth of groundwater. Here is a summary.

In semi-arid regions (IA) arjuna (Terminalia arjuna) (10), ashmantaka (Bauhima variegata) (18), asitadula (2) (20), badarı (Zızıphus mauritiana) (11, 18), bhariigi (Clerodendrum indicum) (20), bilva (Aegle marmelos) (13), danti (Baliospermum montamim) (20), duiva (Cynodon dactylon) (17), haridra (Adına cordifoha) (19), jambu (Svzygum cummi) (11), kakodumbarika (Ficus hispida) (13), kali (Holarihena antidisenterica) (14), kampilla (Mallotus philippensis) (14), kapittha (Limonia acidissima) (16), karanja (Pongamia pinnata) (15), karınkara (Pterospermum acertfolium) (21), kharjuri (Phoenix dactylifera) (21), kola (Ziziphus maniitiana) (12, 21), kusha (Desmotachya hipumata) (17), lakshmana (Ipomoea sepiaria) (20), madhuka (Madhuca indica) (15), nalikera (Cocos nucifera) (17), navamallika (Jasminum arborescens) (20), palasha (Butea monosperma) (12, 21), rudanti (Capparis grandis) (20), shona (Oroxylum inidicum) (14), sınduvara (Vitex negundo) (12), tala (Borassus flabellifer) (17), tilaka (Wendlandia exserta) (17), trivrit (Operculma turpethum) (20), udumbarika (Ficus glomerata) (9, 13), vetasa (Calamus rotang) (8).

In arid regions (IB): hadara (Ziziphus mauritiana) (5), bilva (Aegle marmelos) (6), durva (Cinodon dactylon) (7), indra (Citrullus colocynthis) (4), kakubha (Terminalia arjuna) (6), karira (Capparis desidua) (2), karkandhu (Ziziphus mauritiana) (6), kusha (Desmotachya hipimata) (7), mahanimba (Melia azadarach) (11), neepa (Anthocephalus cadamha or Barringtoma recemosa) (10, 12), nimba (Azadirachta indica) (9), palasha (Butea monosperma) (8), pilu (Salvadora persica) (3, 5, 6), rohita (Tecomella undulata) (2, 5, 8, 9), shama (Prosopis sp.) (10), shami (Prosopis cineraria) (8), shimpa (Dalbergia sissoo) (12).

Trees such as robuta (Tecomella undulata) and pilu (Salvadora pervica) have been mentioned more often than others. Both these trees are seen in arid regions of India.

In wetlands (IC) alindala (*) (3), ashivega (*) (2), bruhmi (Bacopa monniera) (3), danti (Baliospermium montanium) (2), eduktiva (*) (3), garida (*) (2), gundraka (Trpha australis) (3), jvotishmati (Cardiospermium halicacabium) (2), kokilasva (Hygrophila auriculata) (3), lakshmana (Ipomoea sepiaria *) (3), mashacchada (Vigna sp) (3), mashiuparii (Teramius labiales *) (2), nala (Phragmites karka) (3), pindaraka (Trevia midiflora *) (3), rudanti (Capparis grandis and C vepieria) (2), sharivakha (Hemidesmus indicus) (3), shiva (Provopis cimeraria) (2), shyama (Ichnocarpus frutescens) (2), trivrita (Operculma turpethum) (2), var ahi (Dioscorea bulbifera) (2), virana (Vetiveria zizanoides) (1), vvaghrapadi (Flacourtia indica) (2).

We can recognize many of these species to be moisture loving and therefore observation by Chakrapani stands confirmed

In hilly regions (IE): arjuna (Terminalia arjuna) (13). audumbari (Ficus glomerata) (2), bibhitaka (Terminaha bellirica) (4), bijapura (Citrus medica) (5), bilva (4egle marmelos) (13), bodhi (Ficus religiosa) (2), champaka (Michelia champaca) (5), dadimi (Punica granatum) (5), dhaya (Anogeissus latifolia) (13), durva (Cynodon dactylon) (14), jambu (Syzyguan cumini) (4, 14), kharnuri (Phoenix dactylifera) (4), kubjaka (Rosa brunonn) (5), kusha (Desmostachya bipinnata) (14), kutaja (Wrightia tinctoria) (14), mahanimba (Melia azadarach) (14), naktamala (Cassia fixtula) (4), nalikera (Cocos nucifera) (6), neepa (Anthocephalus cadamba or Barringtonia racemosa) (4), mmbaka (Citrus limon) (5), nyagrodha (Figus benghalensis) (2), palasha (Butea monosperma) (2), partha (Terminalia arjuna) (13), pichii (42adirachta indica) (14), pilu (Salvadora persica) (14), sur ja (Vateria indica) (14), shaka (Tectona grandis) (13), shatapati i (Rosa centifolia) (4), shimshapa (Dalbergia sissoo) (13), shriparni (Gmelina arborea) (13), sinduvara (Vitex negundo) (4), tala (Borassus flabellifer) (6), udumbarika (Ficus glomerata) (2), vata (Ficus benghalensis) (4), vetasa (Calamus rotang) (6).

Most of these plant species are known to be deep rooted and therefore should indicate presence of groundwater.

Contents of verse IE 2 need to be noted Existence of plenty of water in mountains, not too deep, has been mentioned if a combination of bodhi (Ficus religiosa), udumbarika (Ficus glomerata), palasha (Butea monosperma), and nvagrodha (Ficus benghalensis) are seen at a location. On the contrary trees such as arguna.

(Terminalia arjuna), bilva (Aegle marmelos), shimshapa (Dalbergia sissoo), and dhava (Anogeissus laufolia) indicate absence of water (IE 13).

The ecology of the Mewar region of Rajasthan has undergone substantial changes since the time Vishvavallabha was written. However, many of the enteria of detecting groundwater may still be useful in pockets where ecology has not changed significantly.

At a time in history when the technological advances that we see today had not occurred, many of the criteria given in Vishvavallabha must have been most useful in saving the wastage of manual labor that was required for digging wells.

Construction of water reservoirs (II 1-39)

The technology required for the construction of water reservoirs was most advanced in South Asia. This is evident from the texts such as Kashyapiyakrishisukti (c. 800 AD) (Ayachit, 2002).

The technology extended to all regions of the Indian subcontinent and it was very vital for the arid and semi arid Rajasthan to construct water reservoirs.

The verses describe construction of lakes for villages and pleasure resorts for kings, ponds, wells, and potholes. Besides, some verses explain the techniques for breaking rocks and for preventing damage to implements

There is reference to different shapes of lakes (II 4). To qualify for a good lake its length should be over

1800 m (II 6). A dam constructed between two hills can give rise to a large lake (II 7, 8) Use of mortar in strengthening the bunds of dams is indicated (II 9). Pleasure resorts for kings were constructed in the middle of lakes or on the banks (II 11). Four types of ponds with specific names, viz., nanda, bhadra, java, and vijava (II 12) were recommended. Seven kinds of wells have been mentioned, viz, vijava, dundhubi, chudamani, bhadra, jaya, nanda, and shankar Vijaya is the smallest (approx 7.3 m diameter) and all other kinds are larger, each by 150 cm in the order mentioned above (II 15) Potholes, where rainwater accumulated naturally were of four kinds, viz., bhadra, subhadra, parighra, and nanda (II 19). Deepening these potholes to increase water harvesting and strengthening the bunds around with stones and mortar was suggested (II 21). Worth noting is the verse II 18 wherein Chakrapani states that water of a well located in an inauspicious portion of the land can be used for irrigation; it would not lead to misfortune. A rational attitude indeed!

Since water from wells was used for drinking, techniques to keep water safe using herbs and other materials were followed Even brackish, foul, and turbid water was treated (II 36, 37, 38) For treating brackish water khadira (Acacia catechu) bark, coconut and chalk powder, were used (II 36, 37) for treating foul and turbid water, powders of dried kakubha (Terminalia arjuna), musta (Cyperus rotundus), ushira (Vetiveria zizanioides), and kanakaphala (Commiphora wightu) and fruits of dhatri (Emblica officinalis), kataka

(Strychnos potatorum), loha (Aquilaria malaccansis), and rajadana (Manilkara hexandra) were used. For turbidity alone palashabhasma (ash prepared by burning the wood of Butea monosperma) was recommended.

It may be pointed out that Surapala (c. 1000 AD) had recommended, for treating water in wells, ushura, mushta, dhatri (amlaka), and kataka in addition to anjana (Hardwickii binata), naga (Mesua ferrea), and kosataka (Luffa acutangula or L. aegyptiaca). Brihat Samhita by Varahamihira (Bhat, 1981) mentions materials such as antimony and the powder of bhadramushta (Cyperus rotundus) bulbs, rajakoshataka (Luffa acutangula), amalaka, and kataka fruits, for purifying well water. Thus we see that almost the same herbs had been used for improving drinking quality of water from 6th to 16th century AD, and villagers even today use some of the herbs.

Another aspect covered in this chapter is that of breaking rocks. To reduce the manual work, principle of expansion by heat and sudden contraction by cooling with water was adopted intelligently to break rocks (II 25 to 31) Adjuncts were used with water mixed with leaves of trees, fermented griel, acrid water mixed with grass, raw sugar, natron (native sodium carbonate), turmeric, long pepper, mustard oil, ashes, cow urine, etc., the import of all these adjuncts is not clear. However, tree leaves in water could reduce the splash from the heated rocks. A good deal of this information apparently was taken from Brihat Samhita of Varahamihira (Bhat, 1981).

Tools were used to bring rocks to desired shapes and sizes (II 32 to 35). To protect tools from blunting, the metallic portion was treated with materials such as buttermilk, oil, raw sugar, liquor, ash from barley or kadali, latex from arka, and mixture of ankola oil and water. It is worth researching this information.

Soil and plant propagation (III 1-35).

In verses III 1 to 6, Chakrapani has apparently taken information on soil types, color and taste from Surapala's Vrikshayurveda. In verses III 7 through 19, the author again repeats information given by Surapala, except that names of a few more plant species which gave useful products such as fruits, flowers, and medicines are also mentioned.

Verses III 20 to 27 list a number of small and large trees that were not recommended for planting near a residence. The ground rule was to grow only those species, which give useful products such as fruits, flowers, and medicines.

A unique section is on plantation inside a fort (III 28—32). Forts were key locations for the defence of a kingdom as well as the ruler. For the needs of soldiers, it was necessary to erect required infrastructure. This included growing plant species, especially trees of economic importance and flowering shrubs. There is no specific reference to plantations in forts in any of the ancient and medieval texts translated so far.

Planting (IV 1-23)

There is interesting information in this chapter too. Trees that can be grown in a rocky terrain are: udumbari, tinduka, vira, chincha, vata, rajadana, champaka, vamsha, jambu, and pichu. In soils mixed with mica (these exist in Rajasthan), rajadana, bakula, and champaka will not grow.

Verse 8 suggests that for developing a good garden the land should not be under ripe grass, mash (Vigna mungo), and tila (Sesamum indicum). This probably was because of the grain shattering varieties of grasses, mash, and tila, which could create a continuing weed problem. In the same verse planting of ajagandha (Cleome gynandra) and shatapushpi (Anethum sowa) to repel termites was recommended.

As in Surapala's Vrikshayurveda, Chakrapani also mentions (IV 9) making pits for planting trees/shrubs and heating them by fire. While Surapala mentions placing cow bones and cow dung for burning, Chakrapani avoids mentioning bones. The latter simply states that the pits should be heated, filled with soil, and then sown with seed traced with dry cow dung, ghee, honey, and ashes of sesame plants (IV 10).

It is necessary to discuss the "heating" of the pit. Why was this recommendation made since Surapala's time (c. 1000 AD)? There must have been a realization that entities or factors, not visible, but affecting the health of newly planted trees/shrubs must exist and burning organic matter in the pit would eliminate

them. It can be conjectured that the existence of soil borne disease causing entities was suspected. Smearing all parts of the transplanted saplings with cow dung was obviously done to protect them from any injury or affliction of biotic origin.

Protection of saplings (VI 1-9)

By and large the contents of this chapter are similar to those in Surapala's Vrikshayurveda. However, we see a few additional points. For example, injury to trees by smoke was recognized by Chakrapani, and he suggested planting trees at a safe distance from source of fire (VI I—3). This must be one of the early records of polluted air adversely affecting trees. While Surapala depended on mantra for saving plants from damage by rats, Chakrapani suggested both destruction of rat holes as well as writing mantra on a leaf and burying it (VI 3, 4).

An interesting recommendation has been made to control insect pests in young plantings, i.e., to plant shatapushpa (Anethum sowa) and kuberakshi (Caesalpima crista) densely between tree rows. This is in addition to planting ajagandha (Cleome gynandra) to repel termites as mentioned earlier (VI 8).

Nourishment (VII 1-46)

It seems Chakrapani was somewhat averse to recommending kunapa (liquid manure), the constituents of which since the time of Surapala (c. 1000 AD) included

animal bones, flesh, and blood besides other constituents. Vegetarianism (I would like to coin a new word "Vegedarianism" to include plants and dairy products which the so-called vegetarians of India consume) was most prevalent in western India by the time of Chakrapani and that may be the reason for his aversion. Even today Rajasthan and Gujarat have a high percentage of 'vegedarian' population. However, the animal wastes are vital ingredients of kunapa, and therefore Chakrapani could not do away with it. In verse 25, Chakrapani suggests a gruel prepared by fermenting karkandhu (Ziziphus mauritiana), methi (Trigonella foenumgraecum), tila (Sesamum indicum), rodhra (Symplocos racemosa), and curd/buttermilk to induce early flowering. This seems to be an attempt towards a 'vegedarian' kunapa. In contrast, Chakrapani seems to have less hesitation in recommending animal wastes in the verses of chapter IX, Wonders of seeds.

Materials recommended for nourtshment were similar to those recommended by Surapala but with some modifications. These included milk, ash from chara (Buchanama lanzan) washings from rice, powdered mustard (yellow?), white mustard, sesame, oilcakes, fish (meal), ghee, triphala, decoction of horse gram (kulautha) flour, decoction of cotton (karpasi) seed, cattle dung, soaked black gram (masha), cock droppings, mixture of several plants in ghee (VII 17 to 19, 21, 34, 40, 44), honey, raw sugar, liquor, barley, bidanga (Embelia ribes), and a few others. Of course kunapa figures in at least 10 verses.

Disorders and treatments (VIII 1-79)

Again Chakrapani has followed texts of Surapala and Sarangadhara (Majumdar, 1935) but with some additions For example, several new herbs have been mentioned for the control of disorders. Such plant species are: ambit, aragvadha, arishta, ingudi, karanja, katphala katvanga, kuberakshi, nimba bark, rohita, shatapushpa tagara, vasa and others

Of these karanja (Pongamia pinnata), nimba (Azadirachta indica), shatapushpa (Anethum sowa), and vasa (Adhatoda vasica) are of interest today especially to entomologists. This must be one of the oldest documented references on the use of these species for insecticidal and antimicrobial properties. It is also worth noting that insecticidal herbs were mixed in cow urine before use (VIII 39, 40). Only recently Khanuja et al (2003) patented cow urine distillate in powder form as "bioenhancer" that improves absorption of chemicals in the living systems. It is logical therefore to conclude that mixing herbs in cow urine must have improved their insecticidal properties.

A list of materials recommended for the control of disorders has been given in Table 1.

Chakrapani follows Surapala in classifying (internal) disorders based on the imbalance of humors such as vata, pitta, and kafa. In Table 2, a comparison of symptoms associated with the imbalance of these three humors or doshas as described by Surapala, Sarangadhara,

and Chakrapani has been made. The descriptions are similar with minor differences.

Chakrapani again follows Surapala and Sarangadhara and mentions disorders (external) caused by insect induced wounds, scorching heat, frost, lightning, strong wind damage, and excessive watering. However, Chakrapani adds to the list the causes such as transplanting shock, too many birds, corrosive, acrid, and saline substances, starving, excessive manuring, and overmedication. This information and the addition to the list of herbs clearly points to the increased knowledgebase since the times of Surapala and Sarangadhara.

Significantly Chakrapani points external and internal damage caused by insects. Undoubtedly a reference to borers has been made (VIII 37). Also his observation that insect pests move to trees/plants from soil, water, and a specific manure is important.

Use of neem bark for furnigation (VIII 43) is an early indicator of the recognition of neem's insecticidal properties. We note in the verse VIII 45 the principle of trap cropping.

Another highly significant recommendation is made in verses (VIII) 60 to 61. This is to remove a diseased tree in the midst of healthy trees and changing soil for the diseased tree, if young. In my opinion, this is a strong indication of the knowledge that disorders could be contagious or infectious. Recommendation to change soil is supportive to the opinion.

Wonders of seeds (IX 1-52)

The chapter has verses that describe prescriptions to obtain unexpected results. Such prescriptions include (1) enlarging fruit size by soaking seeds of kushmanda (Benincasa hispida), vartaka (Solanum melongena), and patolaka (Trichosanthes cucumerina) in hog's marrow (IX 6), (ii) enlarging vartaka fruit size by treating its seed with honey and ghee and then incubating it in a growing kushmanda fruit (IX 7), (111) producing mango fruits more than once in a year by soaking its seeds in the blood of rabbit and tortoise for 21 days, and then planting them with the sprinkling of milk and water (IX 9). (iv) getting large radishes by sowing seeds in pits in which cow dung and hog bones are burned and then sand is filled (IX 12), (v) making a tree produce flowers all the year round by drenching soil around it with a mixture of dung, bidanga (Embelia ribes), sugarcane juice and oilcake, (vi) producing dwarf trees by putting barriers in the root zone (IX 14), (vii) producing sweet fruits of banana and grapes (IX 15, 46), (ix) producing desired tree by inserting its seed in another young free (an unusual graft?) (1X 19), (x) producing a dwarf tree by cutting its trunk and then treating with kunapa, salt, honey, ghee, milk, and iron nail (IX 20), (xi) keeping ripened fruits on trees longer (IX 21, 22), (xii) producing fragrant flowers (IX 27, 32, 33, 35, 36), (xiii) changing color of flowers from normally white to golden yellow through soil treatment (IX 31), (xiv) producing seedless fruits (IX 40, 41) (xv) producing colored (blue, red, green, and yellow) cotton (IX 42-45), and (xvi)

producing scented juice from sugarcane (IX 48, 49). Many of these prescriptions are certainly worth-trying.

The Asian Agri-History Foundation has already published English translations with scientific commentaries of Surapala's Vrikshayurveda (Sadhale, 1996) and Dara Shikoh's Nuskha Dar Fanni-Falahat (Razia Akbar, 2000). We can observe two distinct schools on arbori-horticulture First the Indian knowledge base tracing its development from Atharvaveda through Agnipurana, Brihat Samhita, Surapala's Vrikshayurveda, Upavana-Vinoda to Vishvavailabha, and the other from early Persian and Arab knowledge base leading to Dara Shikoh's compilation Dara Shikoh included some prescriptions from the Indian school, but depended mostly on the Persian/Arab schools.

Together, Surapala's Vrikshayurveda, Sarangadhara's Upavanavinoda, and Chakrapani Mishra's Vishvavallabha offer us a wealth of prescriptions that could be researched further with the techniques available to us today. Each prescription or a small group of prescriptions could be a thesis topic/topics for research by a postgraduate student in agriculture. It is up to us whether we continue to follow the West all the time or demonstrate originality in research based on our own agri-heritage.

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Material	Verses	Latin names of plants	Properties
Algac	55		Cooling microenvironment;
			nutrition, anthelmintic
Ambu	11	Pavonia odorata	Antimicrobial
Amla - bark	56	Emblica officenalis	Antimicrobial
Anira - bark	12	Mangifera Indica	Antimicrobial.
Amrita	23	Tinospora cordifolia	Antibacterial; antiviral
Ankola	48	Alangium salviifolium	Antifungal; antibacterial; anthelmuntic
Ankola - oil	47, 49		
Aragvadha	11	Cassia fistula	Antimicrobial
Aragvadha - bark	39		
Arishta	22	Sapındus emargınatus	Emulsifying property, insecticidal, antibacterial
Arishta - bark	39		
Aruma - bark	21, 27, 43, 64, 72	Terminalia arjuna	Antibacterial
Asana - seed	15	Pterocurpus marsupuun	Antimicrobial, exudes gum
Ashoka	45	Saraca asoca	Antibacterial
Ashvagandha	12, 14	Withania somnifera	Antibacterial, anthelmintic, antiviral; antifungal, insecticidal
Atası	52	Linum usualissimum	Soothing effect due to mucilage; oil absorbed by wood
Attvisha	41	Acontum heterophyllum	Antibacterial, insecticidal
Ayas (iron)	49		Provides iron to trees
Bhallata(ka)/Bhillota	13, 40, 41, 72	Semecarpus anacardium	Antiseptic, insecticidal, terrinte repellent; antifungal,
			antibacterial; fruits also
Bidanga	26, 29, 40, 46, 49, 58, 74, 75	Embelia ribes	Anthelmintic, antibacterial, insecticidal (embelinbenzoquinone)
Bidanga - bark	39, 64		
Cat dung	42		High in Nitrogen (?)
Chara seed	32	Buchanania lanzan	Detoxification (?)

Material	Verses	Latin names of plants	Properties
Clarified butter (ghee)	18, 26, 30, 33, 34, 42, 44, 46,		Saponification after release of fatty
	48, 56, 59, 64, 65, 68, 72		acids
Cow dung	46, 48, 58		With urine it is an antiseptic, rich in bacteria which compete with
Cow dung - dried	56		pathogens, good medium for
Cow dung - dry powder	59		biocontrol agents; beneficial to Rhizobium and Azotobacici
Cow dung - ash	50		Rich in minerals, "anti-insect" properties.
Cow hom	41		Contains keratin, a protein that has 24% cystine, a sulfur-containing amino acid; used for smoking
			(fumigating) trees
Cow milk	17, 32, 70		Glutamate, leucine, and proline make up 40% total amino acids in milk of all animals mass rearing of Trachogramma; sticker-spreader,
			growth promoter(4), induces resistance to leaf curl in chili
Cow unne	39, 40, 42		Antiseptic, bioenhancer
Dhartura - leaves	73	Datura metel	Insecticidal (*)
Dhava bark	72	Anogeissus latifolia	Bark contains tannins, produces gum which is emulsifier, stabilized and thickener
Fish	7 3		Rich in protein; releases amino
			acids including proline, which is known to induce systemic
			resistance to pathogens and other stress factors
Fragrant grasses	74		Insect repellent (?)
Ghana - berk	21	?	9
Goat's dung	12,15		See cow, dung
Goat's urine	12		See cow urine

Material	Verses	Latin names of plants	Properties
Guggula	15, 34	Commiphora wightu	Antiseptic
Hmgu - bark	43	1)	1
Hog dung	42		See cow dung
Hog marrow	50		Contains fats and blood, rich in phosphorus
Honey	18, 26, 28,29,30, 33, 46, 48,		Antimicrobial; protects wounds in
	51, 52, 54, 56, 59, 68		plants and animals, profine present; peptide apidaecin in honey is
			antibacterial
Ingudi	29	Balantes aegyptuca	Oil antibacterial and antifungal, bark anthelminic
Ingudi - bark, fruits	44		
Jackal dung	42		Richer in nitrogen than the dung of herbivores and may promote growth of different biocontrol agents
Jamhala	18	Citrus aurantum var. bergama	-
Kamala - bulb	55	Nelumbo nucifera	Mucilage in rhizomes, antifungal, antibacterial
Kana	14	Piper longum	Antibacterial, larvioidal, anthelmintic
Kankata - leaf powder	30	Abutilon indicum	Leaves rich in mucilage
Karanja	41	Pongoma pinnata	Oil antibacterial and insecticidal
Karanja - bark	39		
Karkundhu - paste	52	Ziziphus mauritiana	Soothing effect, antibacterial, antidote to poisons
Karkandhu - seed	32		· ·
Katphala	24	Myrica esculenta	Bark extract antiseptie
Katvanga	72	Atlanthus excelsa	Anthelmintic, antibacterial
Khadira	22	Acacia catechu	Antibacterial, antifungal
Krishna	12	Piper nigrum	Oleoresin antibacterial/antifungal, alkaloid piperin is insecticidal

Table 1. continued			
Material	Verses	Latin names of plants	Properties
Kubera	15	?	1
Kuber aksht	29	Caesalpinia crista	Seed oil antimicrobial, leaves and bark antheliminue
Kulmasha/Kulmashaka	12, 49	Cassia absus	Seed antimicrobial and contains mucilage
Kumudvatı - flowers	54	Nymphaea sp.	2
Kunapa	13, 52, 62, 68		Effects would include healthy crop tree; crop tolerance to abiotic stresses such as frost, heat etc., is well as to insect pests and diseases, high yields; high quality produce
Kushta	74	Saussurea lappa	Antiseptic insecticidal
Madhu Madhuka	24, 53	Modhuca indica	Oilcake insecticidal and piscicidal,
Wadhuka powder	58		contains saponin (mowrin), flowers antibacterial
Marrow	13, 52		Provide phosphorus (*)
Marudhhava	23	Alhagi pseudalhagi ?	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Masha	53	l'igna mungo	Seed contains phosphorus and iron ferritins bind polluting minerals
Milk	18, 26, 33, 43, 44, 46, 48, 51 54, 56-59, 64, 65, 68,		See cow milk
	72-76		
Mud	52, 55		Biocontrol through soil nucroflora
Mud from borrow pil	47		May possess better cementing
Mudga	53	Ligna radiata	Sprouting seeds produce antimicrobial phenols (*)
Musta	18, 41, 54	Cyperus rotundus	Antibacterial
Naga	14	Mesua ferrea	Seed oil antimicrobial
Vagajihva	54	Encostema hyssopifolium	Antidote to insect bites
Verra	15	Opuntia elatior ?	distinct field?

Table 1. continued			P
Material	Verses	Latin names of plants	Properties
Vimba - bark	21, 43	Azadirachta indica	Insecticidal, antibacterial, antiviral, antihelmintic, mildly antifungal
Vimbu	41	Citrus aurantifolia	Some antiseptic property
Virgundika	11, 15, 50	Vitex negundo	Leaves insecticidal, antibacterial, seeds anthelmintic
Oil (not specified)	48, 69		Oils from mustard and sesame are biocidal
Oilcaite	15		Presence of traces of oil; rich in nitrogen
Padma	51	Nelumbo nucifera	7
Padmaka	74	Prunus cerasoides	Exudes gum, bark contains flavonones and glycosides
Palasho	45	Butea monosperma	Antifungal, anthelmintic, host for several insect pests
Panchashakha - leaves	11	?	7
Pathya	74	Terminalia chebula	Antibacterial properties
ramya Pavanari	14	?	?
Plaksha	56	Ficus lucescens	Antimicrobial
Plaksha - bark	21, 27, 56		Antimicrobial
Privangu - bark	72	Aglaia elaeagnoidea	Some insecticidal activity
Rajani	72, 74	Mallotus philippensis	Antimicrobial
Rasna	14	Yanda teseliata	Antibacterial
Rodhra - bark	74, 75	Symplocos racemosa	Antibacterial
Rohisha - Oil	23	Cymhopogon schoenanthus	Antimicrobial
Rohita	22	Tecomella undulata	Antifungal, anti-termite
Rohita - bark	21		
Sahachara	22	Barleria cristata	Antiseptic
Saptaparna - bark	21, 39	Alstoma scholaris	Anthelmintic, latex sticky, alkaloids present
c	41	Vateria indica	Antibacterial
Sarja Sarpi/Sarpis	15, 18	Sansevieria roxburghiana	Rhizomes mucilagenous

Material	Verses	Latin names of plants	Properties
Shatapushpa/Shatapushpika	14, 73	Anethum sowa	Dill-apiol synergistic with pyrethrunis, anthelmintic
Shepha	15	?	1
Shopha	50	Anethum sowa	7
Shrl	74	Nelumbo micifera	See kamala - bulbs
Siddhartha/Siddharthak a	40, 41, 42, 72	Brassica alba	Insect antixenosis; antifungal, acaricidal,
Siddhartha - bark	43		nematicidal, glucosinolate smalbin "anti-insect" and "anti- nematode"; aliyl isothiosinate antifungal
Sinduvara	41	Vitex negundo	See nirgundika
Sita	17, 18, 34, 54, 56, 75	Pueraria tuberosa	Tuber extract antifungal
Sugar	70		Attracts ants that would reduce pests
Sugar - raw	44, 46, 65, 73		
Tagara	74	Valeriana jatamansi	Antibacterial; insect repellent
Tarkarı - bark	72	Premna obtusifolia	Antibacterial
Tila	11, 26, 43, 49, 53, 54, 64, 65, 69,	Sesamum indicum	Insecticidal and repellent, oil
• • • •	70, 73, 74, 76		synergistic to pyrethrums;
Tila - oil	74		fignins in seed; 17% protein; 800 mg per 100g calcium,
Tila - paste	48, 65		phosphorus, and potassium, 14% iron(ash) - highest
Tila - powder	49		
Trikatu (ginger, black pepper, long pepper)	40	Zingiber officinale, Piper nigrum, Paper longum	See Kana and Krishna
Triphala	29	Emblica officinalis, Terminalia bellirica, Terminalia chebula	See Amla - bark and Pathya
Udumhara/Udumhari - bark	21, 56	Ficus glomerata	Contains latex, bark 14% tannin anti-bacterial (2)

Table 1. continued	Verses	Latin names of plants	Properties
Ushira	18 54, 74	Vetweria zizanioidev	Anthelmintic
	40, 41, 72	Acorus calamas	Antibacterial
Vacha	43		
Vacha - bark	22 23	Adhatada vastea	Antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral
Lasa		,	insecticidal, acaricidal, herbicidal
Pasa - bark	21	Calamus rotang	Anthehuntic
Letasa - bark	72	Cummus ronning	Antimicrobial
Pida (medicinal salt)	17	F 4 4 4 4	
Fidanga	41, 72	Embelia ribes	See Bidanga
Undanga - bark	4.3		
Vidari	54 74	Pueraria tuberosa	See vita
Fraghri	22-24	Solamm surattense	Antibacterial antivital
Yava	53, 73	Hordeum valgare	Decoction of barley is
1110			mucilagenous
Yara - powder	68		

	Surapala	Sarangadhara	Chakrapani Mishra
<i>Dosha</i> (Humor)			
Vata	Trunks thin and crooked with knots, leaf galls, fruits hard, less juicy and sweet; leaf, flower, and fruit drop; leaf yellowing; seen on arid lands.	Trees tall, thin, short, 'sleepless', or partly conscious, no flowering or fruiting.	Trees small, slender, tall, sleepy, and faded, bear no, or very few, flowers or fruits.
Pitta	Leaf yellowing, premature flower, leaf, fruit drop, decay of flowers and fruits, seen at the end of summer.	Trees yellow, twigs drop repeatedly, premature fruiting, cannot bear the heat of the sun.	Trees slender; pale, whitish leaves; dehydrated flowers and branches, unseasonal fruiting; cannot stand heat of the sun.
Kafa	Delayed fruit bearing, leaves pale and smaller; premature and tasteless fruits, oozing without wounds, yellowing; seen in winter or spring.	Leaves and branches very glossy, flowers and fruits well developed, trunks symmetrical, and all parts covered with creepers.	Only leaves and back; whitish undersized flowers; slimy and tasteless fruits; new shoots delayed; encircled by creepers.

Appendix



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vidama	Prunus amygdalus (?)	111 15, 32	
vidari(ka)	Pueraria tuberosa (Roxb, Ex Willd.)DC	III 18; VIII 54, 74; IX 28	
vira	Terminalia arjuna (Roxb.)Wight & Am.	IV 4	
virana	Vetiveria zizanioides (L.) Nash	IC 1	
vyaghrapadi	Flacourtia indica (Burm.f.) Merr.	IC 2	
vyaghri	Solanum surattense Burm.f.	VIII 22, 23, 24	
yashti (yashtimadhu)	Glycyrrhiza glabra L.	VII 23, 44; IX 16, 17, 40, 45	
yava	Hordeum vulgare (L.) emend. Bowden	VII 36, 38, 39; VIII 53, 68, 73; IX 16, 39, 42, 43, 46	
yuthika	Jasminum auriculatum Vahl.	III 29; 1X 33	



